

Andrew Forgey and Margaret Reynolds:

A Scots-Irish Family in America

**All the world's a stage, And all the men and women
merely players; They have their exits and their
entrances ...**

William Shakespeare

January 23, 2012

Descendants of Andrew Forgey

ANDREW FORGEY - b. 1766, d. 1830
 & MARGARET REYNOLDS - b. 1741, m. 1760, d. 1828

• JAMES FORGEY - b. 1784, d. 1837
 SPOUSE - MARGARET F. CALDWELL - b. 1768, m. 1791, d. 1846
 NANCY FORGEY - b. 1792, d. 1793
 MARGARET (PEGGY) FORGEY - b. 1794, d. 1817

SPOUSE - JOHN ALEXANDER ROGERS - b. 1796, d. 1833
 SPOUSE - DICKINSON THURMAN - m. 1820

ELLEN FORGEY - b. 1795, d. 1837
 SPOUSE - JOHN ALEXANDER ROGERS - b. 1800
 BETSY FORGEY - b. 1805, d. 1840
 JAMES REYNOLDS FORGEY - b. 1809, d. 1853

SPOUSE - RACHEL MILLER - b. 1817, m. 1837, d. 1856
 RACHEL FORGEY - b. 1812, d. 1837
 MATILDA FORGEY - d. 1839

• HUGH FORGEY - b. 1766, d. 1830
 SPOUSE - CATHERINE FISHER - m. 1788

Archibald Forgey - b. 1790, d. 1865
 Spouse - Eleanor Roller - b. 1795, m. 1820, d. 1860

Andrew Forgey - b. 1798, d. 1879
 Spouse - Anna Roller - b. 1802, m. 1806, d. 1841

SPOUSE - Elizabeth Maxwell - b. 1820, m. 1830, d. 1910

Mary "Polly" Forgey - b. 1800
 Spouse - Robert Weddle - b. 1803, d. 1870
 Spouse - Rachel Unknown - b. 1807, m. 1825

• Nancy Forgey - b. 1768, d. 1837
 Spouse - Samuel Crawford - b. 1758, m. 1788, d. 1822

Andrew Crawford - b. 1790
 Samuel Reynolds Crawford - b. 1792
 Spouse - Rebecca Forgey - b. 1798, d. 1822
 Spouse - Margaret Rebecca Forgey - b. 1801

Thomas Crawford - b. 1794
 Margaret Crawford - b. 1796
 Spouse - Joseph Crabb - b. 1798
 Spouse - John Baxter Edmondson - b. 1806
 Spouse - Rebecca McPheeters Forgey - b. 1810

Descendants of Andrew Forgey (continued)

• ANDREW FORGEY - b. 1776, d. 1830
 SPOUSE - ISABELLA - b. 1810
 REBECCA MCPHEETERS FORGEY - b. 1806

SPOUSE - HUGH FORGEY CRAWFORD - b. 1806

SPOUSE - HANNAH - b. 1792
 JOHN FORGEY - b. 1795
 SPOUSE - MARY - b. 1801, d. 1870
 MARGARET REBECCA FORGEY - b. 1801
 SPOUSE - SAMUEL REYNOLDS CRAWFORD - b. 1792

RACHEL FORGEY - b. 1792
 SPOUSE - CRAWFORD - b. 1807

• JOHN FORGEY - b. 1777
 SPOUSE - NANCY ARMSTRONG - b. 1787, d. 1854

ANDREW FORGEY - b. 1810, d. 1834
 ELLEN FORGEY - b. 1812, d. 1892
 SPOUSE - JESSE SHAMBLIN - b. 1820, d. 1846
 SPOUSE - JOEL CULPEPPER - b. 1820, d. 1842

JOHN T FORGEY - b. 1821, d. 1901
 SPOUSE - LOUISA JANE WEEKS - b. 1828, m. 1842, d. 1908

SARAH FORGEY - b. 1824
 SPOUSE - GEORGE WASHINGTON CULPEPPER - b. 1824

• SALLY FORGEY - b. 1779
 SPOUSE - THOMAS COLDWELL - b. 1807
 ANDREW FORGEY COLDWELL - b. 1807

LOUISIANA COLDWELL - b. 1807
 THOMAS COLDWELL - b. 1807
 ABRAHAM COLDWELL - b. 1807
 BENJAMIN (BENONI) COLDWELL - b. 1807
 INDIANA COLDWELL - b. 1807
 JAMES LAWRENCE COLDWELL - b. 1807

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**New Providence Presbyterian Church.
The Forgey Family Church in Hawkins County,TN**

Preface

My Forgey family history journey began with my introduction to Lucille Wallace's "*A genealogical history of the Forgy, Forgey and Forgie families in America*" book. A cousin, Helen Irene McNiece, brought her copy of the book with her when she visited us in the early 1990's. I was surprised to find out the family first settled in Tennessee. I was only aware of the family in Indiana. A cousin in Indiana wrote a follow up book to Lucille's work in 1999. After reading this book I decided I wanted to collect some of the documents mentioned in both books, and create a website with our Forgey family history. I ordered LDS Family History Library deed microfilms for the areas mentioned but, unfortunately, could not find these deeds on those films. I thought the deeds had never been officially recorded in the deed books, and may have been in a family collection. I decided to move on and order more microfilms for the area. I found references to court cases regarding the family. I located the contact information for the Knox County, TN archives on the internet and contacted them for more information about the court cases. They could not provide more information, but offered to send me an index of all Forgey court cases. The archivist also offered to send me a deed index. I happily accepted these offers. When I received the indexes I was very surprised to find the deeds I was looking for listed. When I asked why I was not able to find them on the Family History Library Microfilms I was told the FHL had not microfilmed all of the deeds. The deeds I was looking for were warranty deeds, and were not filmed. I immediately ordered copies of some of the deeds. The deeds did not support the lineages in the books. The 1802 James Forgey to Alexander Forgey deed was said to be a father to son deed, but there was no relationship stated in this deed. The land was sold to Alexander Forgey of Knox County, TN from James Forgey of Hawkins County, TN. There was a James Forgey in Hawkins County, TN. I knew this man could not be Alexander's father. I also discovered the Andrew mentioned in the Flat Creek deeds was too old to be my Andrew b. 1794. I knew at this point I needed to scrap the old lineage and rethink everything; since the basis for our lineage rested solely on those deeds.

I began research on the early family from scratch, with no preconceptions. I decided to collect everything I could find from every possible source. I quickly found more information pointing to the Andrew Forgey, Margaret Reynolds, line owning land on Flat Creek in Knox County, TN. I found many family ties with the Hawkins County, TN Forgey family and the Flat Creek area of Knox County, TN. There were just too many connections to ignore. I used a process of elimination to find my Andrew Forgey, born 1794's, father. I put together family groups for every Forgey male I found in the records, for both Knox and Hawkins Counties. Once I finished this project I was left with only two males in the age range, who could have been my Andrew's father. Namely, Hugh and John were the only two remaining. I later found that John Forgey had a son named Andrew who died in 1834, which could not be my Andrew. Hugh Forgey and Catherine Fisher were the only couple now left with unidentified children. I was able to build a good circumstantial case using existing evidence for that lineage.

The following compilation is the result of many years of research by many people. I would like to thank everyone who provided me with assistance and information. This includes Nan Harvey, Kenneth Edmondson, Carla Rotmans, Brian French, Helen Travis, Christy Cradic La Barthe, Roger Forgey, Charles Forgey, Gregory Livingstone, Mellissa Forgey-Simpson and Lynn Steele to name a few. The Knox County Archives, and Reynolds Family Association. The list could go on ...

Annette Kapple

DNA Chart

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Forgey/Forgey Forgie - Y-DNA Colorized Chart

* Haplogroups in **green** have been confirmed by SNP testing. Haplogroups in **red** have been predicted by Family Tree DNA based on unambiguous results in the individual's personal page. This has been placed with 100% confidence they may consider ordering a SNP confirmation test.

To read more about how to understand this chart please visit the FAQ [here](#)

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Explanation of results

My Uncle Charles Forgey has taken a Y DNA test, along with Roger Forgey, of the Andrew Forgey and Margaret Reynolds' line. They took the 37 marker Y DNA test and mismatched by only one marker. This points to a tight relationship. As the testing company states few achieve this close a match. Roger tested positive for the L126 SNP, which is associated with Scotland (this SNP probably originated in Southwest Scotland). Our family was likely in the British Isles for thousands of years. It was thought there might be a Norman connection. This does not seem to be the case.

All of our Forgey/Forgey DNA testers have matched a Forgie line from Co. Down, Ireland. The Forgeys were Scots-Irish, and most likely were part of the Ards plantation in Co. Down, Ireland. The Forgies can be found in that area in the early 1600's. According to Co. Down native Gregory Livingstone; "there are Forgie's mentioned in the Montgomery manuscripts, they came in 1603, with Sir Hugh and helped build the harbour and town of Donaghadee."

The name Forgey is derived from the clan name Ferguson. This was confirmed by our DNA study. There were many Ferguson matches.

Andrew and Margaret's History

The family migrated to America from Ulster Ireland shortly after the birth of their daughter Nancy in 1768. They seem to have followed a well worn path. First settling in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. They followed the same migration pattern from Pennsylvania through Virginia into Tennessee as thousands of others. They most likely migrated through Virginia to Tennessee on the Great Wagon Road. Andrew and Margaret made their home just outside Surgoinsville, Hawkins County TN. They arrived in Tennessee about 10 years after it's original settlement. Arriving in the Tennessee area about 1779 (after a brief sojourn in Virginia).

Andrew and Margaret's family consisted of the following children *James, Hugh, Nancy, Margaret, Andrew, John, and Sarah.*

In order to put the family into historical context some background on the history of Tennessee and Hawkins County might be helpful. Eastern Tennessee has a very rich history. Tennessee's first settler was William Bean. Settlement officially began when he built a cabin on Boone's Creek in 1769 (William Bean's wife was saved by Native American Heroine Nancy Ward from being burned at the stake). Hawkins County is nicknamed "Mother of Counties." It is named after Benjamin Hawkins member of the Continental Congress.

Stanley Valley, where Andrew and Margaret settled, is flanked by ridges. This valley stretches 26 miles from Virginia and through Hawkins County, to the mouth of Big Creek . Andrew and Margaret lived in the Possum Creek area of Northern Stanley Valley. The location was described by Hugh F. Crawford as in "Stanley Valley 17 miles above Rogersville." James Forgey lived 10 miles above Rogersville on a creek named for the family, Forgey Creek. Settlers, like the Forgeys, sited their land as close to creeks as possible. These creeks provided water for the family, animals and crops. Areas where creeks and rivers ran were fertile areas for farming. Some of their Possum Creek neighbors included the Looney, Coldwell, and Weddle families. These names can be found linked together in the county records.

The Forgey family basically lived on the western frontier. It was a common pattern for the Scots Irish to settle in frontier areas. Living on the edge of civilization meant living with danger. Indian attack was a real threat in the early days of settlement. Settlers clustered around Forts or Stations for protection. A grandson of Andrew and Margaret Forgey, Hugh Forgey Crawford, related a story of a thwarted attack in the area where Hugh's family lived (moccasin tracks were found near his uncle's cabin, dogs scared these intruders way)¹. From Goodspeed's History of Hawkins County TN, "The Indians made several incursions into Carter's Valley, but finding the people in the forts and prepared for them they retreated without doing serious damage." The Forgeys lived near Carter's Valley in Stanley Valley (Carter's Valley and Stanley Valley run parallel to each other north of the Holston River). Sporadic attacks and kidnappings did continue for some time. An infamous attack took place in Stanley Valley in 1792. Harper Ratcliff's wife and three children were killed by Native Americans².

1 Hugh Crawford Diary, FHL Microfilmed

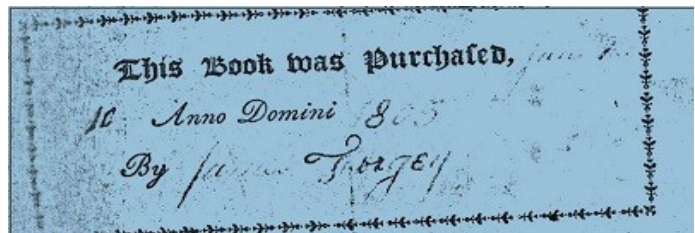
2 Civil History of Tennessee

Boone's Wilderness Road was a major thoroughfare to the west. The Forgeys lived close to this major highway. Although they lived in an isolated spot not far away streaming masses were on the Wilderness road heading for the Western Territories. Many of their descendants would join this tide.

As a Reynolds' cousin related life in Tennessee in those days required a great deal of physical labor by all members of the family including children. The land had to be cleared, and a cabin built. When the Forgeys and Reynolds first settled in Tennessee they were described as poor (although the family did manage to raise 200 schillings which would be the equivalent \$1768 in today's money, which they used to pay for their land) . Once these families carved out a place for themselves in the wilderness they were able to raise their standard of living. Land was the primary source of their wealth. Andrew Sr. and son James purchased land grants from the State of North Carolina. Another source of income was the sale of whiskey. Andrew Forgey was convicted of selling liquor without a license and above the rates.³ Money was difficult to earn in early America. Money was scarce in those days. Selling liquor would have been one of the few ways of earning money, and a person needed money to purchase land. They could barter for some goods, but purchasing land required money.

The people of Tennessee took pride in being self-reliant. They lived in isolated areas and had to be self-sufficient. However, they did need to occasionally buy manufactured goods. To meet this need "itinerant merchants with caravans of pack horses established trade routes throughout the territory. Because of an almost total absence of money, trade between merchant and pioneer farmer, and between farmer and farmer, was largely carried on by barter. On the whole the trader and peddler drove hard bargains, exchanging pot metal rifles, likely to explode at the first charge, poorly soldered utensils, and adulterated powder for the frontier farmer's prime peltries. As fur-bearing animals grew scarce, by-products of the pioneer home - bacon, corn, lye-soap, sorghum-sugar and molasses, and strong whiskey - became the medium of exchange, along with Spanish silver, which trickled in as river trade with Louisiana began to assume importance." ⁴ Peter Norrison's Store in Knoxville was one of the first places where these pioneers could buy luxury goods such as gold jewelry, watches and kid gloves from Philadelphia. This well stocked store also sold essentials such as rifles from Philadelphia and Europe. It was a difficult task to haul merchandise into Tennessee. Most merchandise was brought from Philadelphia on very poor roads. The horses were sometimes only able to travel 10 miles or 12 miles at a time. Ann Royall described seeing a dozen heavily laden wagons a day in the 1820's.⁵

James Forgey Sr. purchased a bible in 1805 which was printed in Philadelphia. This demonstrates it's importance as a prime manufacturing and trade location. This bible is an important source of family history for Andrew and Margaret's family. It contains the dates of birth and death for Andrew and



³ Lewis Preston Summers, *Annals of southwest Virginia, 1769-1800*
Johnson City, Tenn. : The Overmountain Press, 1992

⁴ WPA Writers Project, *Tennessee: a guide to the State WPA Project* (1939)

⁵ Anne Royall, *Royall's Sketches* (Applewood Books, 2007)

Margaret.

After the Louisiana purchase the Forgeys may have benefited from the new opportunities to trade with this new Territory. After the acquisition of this territory East Tennessee farmers began trading their products with this region, such as Indian corn, whiskey, and Irish potatoes for cotton, which they in turn traded for merchandise from Philadelphia.⁶

The Forgey family likely were subsistence farmers as John Reynolds describes in his book.⁷ The diet of the family was probably similar to this extract from the "*Taste of the States*": "The pioneers grew corn, potatoes, some vegetables, and a little fruit. Most settlers had at least one apple tree. In the mountains and hollows, deer and wild turkey were plentiful. Raccoon, whose lard was considered choice, abounded. So did bear, squirrel, and rabbit. A hog or two provided meat for winter. The women learned to make stews of opossum and squirrel, and stews have remained a part of Tennessee cooking...The cuisine of Tennessee followed the terrain. In hill country the main dishes were basically stews and roasted meats."⁸

The wilderness has always played an integral role in the life of the people of Tennessee. First and foremost it provided food and raw materials. This dramatically beautiful landscape inspired early settlers with awe. They also felt like the primitive wilderness was a force to be tamed and exploited for their benefit. The settlers built very sturdy log cabins to keep the wild animals, such as bears and panthers, out. They were also built sturdy for defense against the Native population. "Throughout East Tennessee the cabins of old frontier days, with their little porthole-like windows and dog-trots (open runways), still stand, bearing the scars of Indian tomahawks and bullets."⁹

The Forgey log cabin was probably furnished in the typical style of the time. The cabin would have pegs on the walls to hang clothes. A washstand, water bucket, and three-legged stools would likely also be found. Animal furs were used as blankets.¹⁰ The cabin would be furnished with at least one bedstead. As some French tourists noted in the 1790's beds were at a premium, at that time, and several people might have to share a bed.¹¹ A letter written by a traveler in McMinn Tennessee addressed a bed bug problem.¹²

As far as religion goes the Forgey family continued to practice the religion of their forefathers. Namely, they were Presbyterian.¹³ Andrew and Margaret's son James was a prominent member of the New Providence Presbyterian Church in Surgoinsville, where he and his wife are buried.¹⁴ James was an elder in the Church. This Church was founded in 1780. His brother Hugh and sister-in-law Catherine likely belonged to the Washington Pike Presbyterian Church in Knox County, TN.

6 Anne Royall, *Royall's Sketches* (Applewood Books, 2007)

7 John Reynolds, *History of Illinois: My own times: embracing also the history of my life*. (Chicago: Chicago Historical Society, 1879.)

8 Hilde Gabriel Lee Hilde--*Taste of the States: A Food History of America*, [Howell Press:Charlottesville VA] 1992 (p. -3)

9 WPA Project

10 Hale, *The Backward Trail*

11 Hale, *The Backward Trail: Stories of Indians and Tennessee Pioneers* (General Books, LLC, 2010)

12 Letter Rootsweb

13 Hugh Crawford Diary

14 New Providence Church Records, Knox County Archives

Women during the early days of settlement were especially isolated socially. Attending Church would have been one their only social outlets.

The Second Great Awakening swept through Tennessee in 1800. This religious revival was influential when it came to the establishment of religion in Tennessee. The Baptists and Methodists were leaders of the Great Awakening in Tennessee. Their fiery camp meetings resulted in increased memberships for these sects. This style of worship had a great appeal to the people of Tennessee. As a result the Baptist sect gained membership, however, the Methodist Church showed the greatest gains in membership. The Presbyterian Church suffered a schism due to a disagreement over participation in the camp meetings. The traditional Presbyterian sect suffered membership losses due to the formation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church which adopted a reformed worship based on the camp meeting revivals. Most of Andrew and Margaret's descendants were members of the Cumberland sect of the Presbyterian Church.

The Forgey family likely participated in the leisure time activities as their peers. Men participated in more leisure time activities than women. Long hunting, horse racing and corn husking were some of their favorite pastimes (baskets were woven from the husks, and they also used them to stuff mattresses). Dances would likely have been a favored activity for both sexes. It sounds like occasional dances accompanied by fiddle music were held in the pioneer settlements. Dancing and singing often occurred after the corn husking gatherings.

The telling of tall tales seemed to be another pastime. The rich literary tradition of the south was spawned through this early oral tradition of telling Tall Tales. One of my grandfather, Charles Forgey's, favorite authors Mark Twain was certainly influenced by this tradition.

The 4th of July and New Year's were the most popular celebrations in early America. This description of a 1793 4th of July Celebration in Knoxville Tennessee illustrates the kind of celebrations which took place, "At two o'clock in the afternoon the federal troops under the command of Capt. Richards paraded before the public and fired the federal salute.¹⁵" At 4 o'clock a banquet was held for prominent citizens, a fireworks display followed that night. If the Forgeys did not witness any of these celebrations they likely heard about them, or read about them in the Knoxville Gazette.

A celebrated event occurred when a future King of France paid a visit, in 1797, to the Stanley Valley area. He visited the Armstrong Mansion in Stony Point. He criticized the lack of culinary diversity in Tennessee. Hoe cakes were served everywhere (cornbread like cakes). He did get a good square meal at the Armstrong Mansion, however.

The Flat Creek area of Knox County, TN was another focal point for the family. In 1787 Hugh Forgey (son of Andrew and Margaret) was a chain bearer for the surveyor Thomas Hutchings. The family likely became acquainted with the area at that point, and soon after began purchasing land there. In 1788 James Forgey purchased a land warrant for 640 acres in Knox County (then Hawkins County) TN. Hugh Forgey, and his wife Catherine, first settled in Knox County on land he purchased from his father. They lived in the Flat Creek area of Knox County.¹⁶ Their neighbors

¹⁵ William Rule, George F. Mellen and J. Wooldridge, *Standard history of Knoxville, Tennessee* (Chicago: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1900)

¹⁶ Knox County, Archives

included Hugh's sisters Nancy Crawford, and Margaret Roberts. Other neighbors were Hugh's Aunt Ellen Reynolds McDaniel and Uncle James Reynolds (he lived near Harbison Crossroads where he built a Fort in 1788). They also had some dangerous neighbors. America's first serial killers, the Harpes, lived in the area. There were two other Forgey families living in the area; the Andrew Forgey family and Alexander Forgey family. They purchased their land from Hugh's brother James.¹⁷ They were likely cousins of Hugh and James. Andrew appears to have sold his land some time later and migrated to Maury County, TN. Alexander Forgey later migrated to Tippecanoe, Indiana.

The first newspaper to be printed in Tennessee was the Knoxville Gazette in 1791; printed in Rogersville. A year after it's founding Hugh Forgey placed this ad: "I gave a bond to Leonard Rice for \$250 with a bearing date of November last, and payable on June next. Rice has given three horses that are now proven stolen. I will not pay said bond." Hugh Forgey. Hugh's brother James also placed an ad about a rifle he found. Before this newspaper news was often passed along in Taverns, a principle meeting place of the male population. The first US Mail service in Knoxville began in 1795 and was delivered twice a month.¹⁸ Ann Royall describes the stage coach bringing in mail six times a week in the 1820's. Three times a week from Nashville and three times from the east.

Early Knoxville was a very rowdy settlement with numerous saloons and brothels. It later became a respectable, refined and affluent town. Hugh Forgey often served on Juries at the Court House in Knoxville. Ann Royall described the citizens of Knoxville as more refined than Huntsville Alabama.

Another asset owned by some Tennessee families were slaves. We do know Andrew Sr. owned at least one slave named Bacchus.¹⁹ We also know his son James owned a slave family. According taxlists his son Hugh didn't own any slaves. In the early days of settlement slave ownership was common, with most families owning slaves at some point. The hilly terrain of Eastern Tennessee was not suited to plantation style farming. Small farms were predominate and slave ownership was also small scale; with most families owning five slaves or fewer. The early slave population was about 12 percent of the total population. At the time the Forgeys purchased their slaves the value of a slave was around \$100 (about \$2,300 today). An anti-slavery movement was able to gain a foothold in Eastern Tennessee because slavery never became essential to life in this area. Andrew and Margaret's daughter Nancy Crawford seemed to sympathize with the anti-slavery point of view (she asked that her slaves be freed upon her death). The presence of these slaves in communities caused anxiety. Their plight piqued the consciences of some, and fear of slave uprisings were in the forefront on the minds of others. A law was passed requiring the monthly search of slave quarters by authorities in order to head off an uprising. With these tensions brewing, Andrew and Margaret had no idea what the future would hold for their family. The Civil War was just a distant looming shadow. Both Andrew and Margaret lived in Hawkins County, TN until their deaths. The Descendants of

17 Knox County, Tennessee, Deed Book L, Vol. 1, Pgs., 4 and 16, Andrew Forgey and Alexander Forgey,; Knox County Archives, Knoxville, Tennessee

18 William Rule, George F. Mellen and J. Wooldridge, *Standard history of Knoxville, Tennessee* (Chicago: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1900)

19 Hawkins county, Tennessee, Vol number: pg. 178, Andrew Forgey Will; Hawkins County Courthouse, Rogersville, Tennessee

Andrew and Margaret are now scattered all around the United States. A few remain in Tennessee, and are primarily the descendants of John Forgey and Nancy Armstrong.

Notable relations

Two of Andrew and Margaret's granddaughters, James Forgey's daughters, married John A. Rogers.²⁰ He served in the Tennessee Legislature. His father Joseph Rogers founded Rogersville. His father also ran a Tavern in Rogersville which the young Andrew Jackson patronized. His grandfather Thomas Amis purchased the land that Rogersville sits on from Davy Crockett's grandparents. James Forgey was a prominent citizen of Surgoinsville in Hawkins County. He made his money through land speculation.

Margaret Reynolds had some notable connections through her brother James and his wife Mary Bannon's family. Her nephew Robert Reynolds was a leader of the pro-slavery movement in Illinois. He was elected to the Indiana Territory Legislature, and was also a Judge. He was a large landholder in Illinois. His son John Reynolds (and Margaret's grand-nephew) became the third Governor of Illinois, and a US Congressman.²¹ Margaret's grand-nephew Robert Bannon Reynolds became an Attorney General in Tennessee. He also became Paymaster for the US Army in Mexico. During the Civil War; "According to family legend Longstreet mapped out his assault on Knoxville on the Reynolds' dining room table."²²

Hugh's brother-in-law John Beaird was described by Gov. John Reynolds as one of the most effective Indian fighters in Tennessee History.²³ He was often called upon to lead militia attacks against the Native Americans on the frontiers of Knox County. He was also a member of the Tennessee General Assembly.

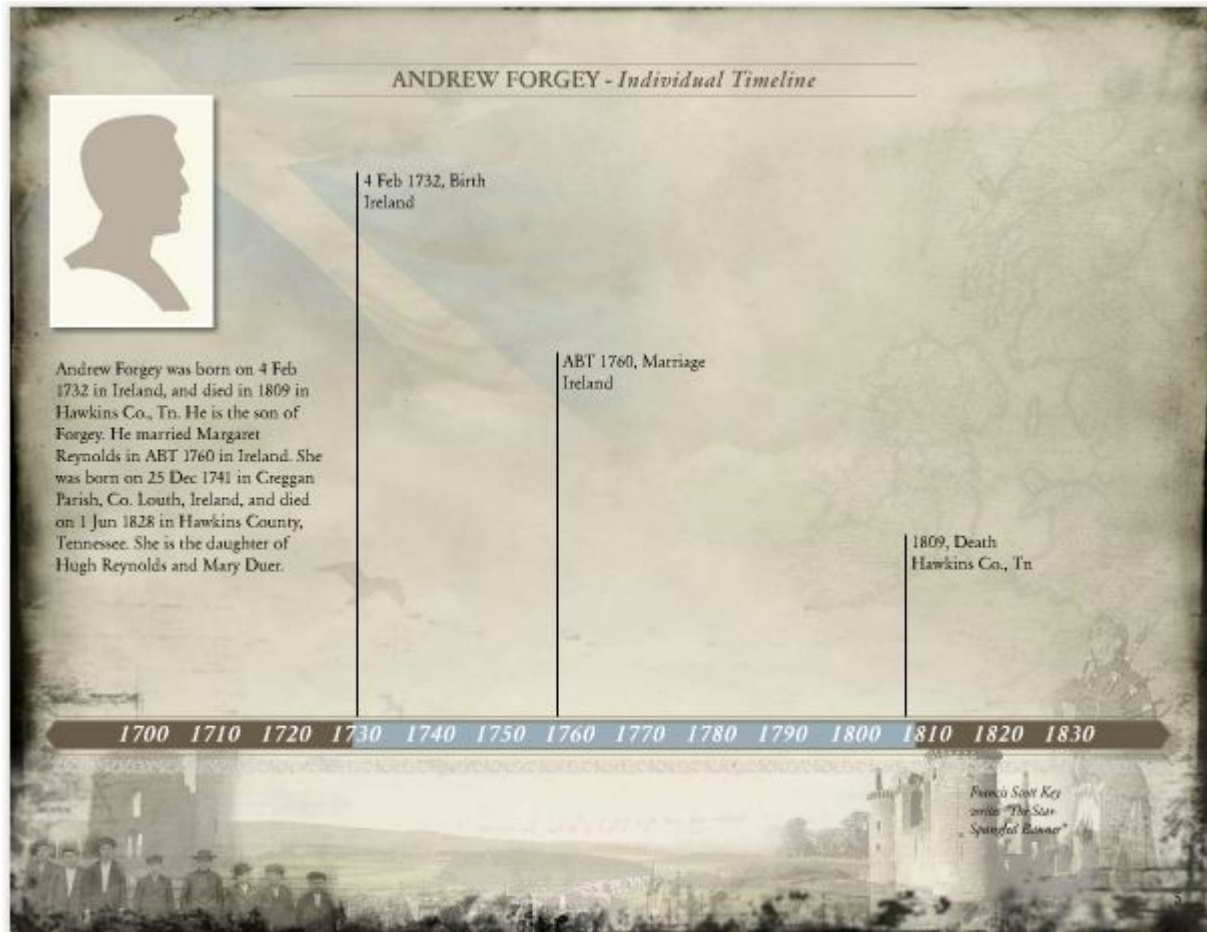
Andrew and Margaret's grandchildren, and great grandchildren, generally supported the Confederate cause during the Civil War. Archibald's son John A. Forgey was killed during the Civil War, and his son Andrew was taken prisoner. Most of their Shelby County, TN great grandsons participated in the Civil War as Confederates. John T. S Forgey was killed on the first day of the battle of Stones River in Tennessee. This battle took place on December 31, 1862.

20 "James Forgey Family Bible, Purchased 1805 *The New Testament of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*, (Philadelphia: Mathew Carey, 118 Market Street, 27 October 1802); Vol. 7, Forgey; Rogersville Library, Rogersville.". Family Record Page.

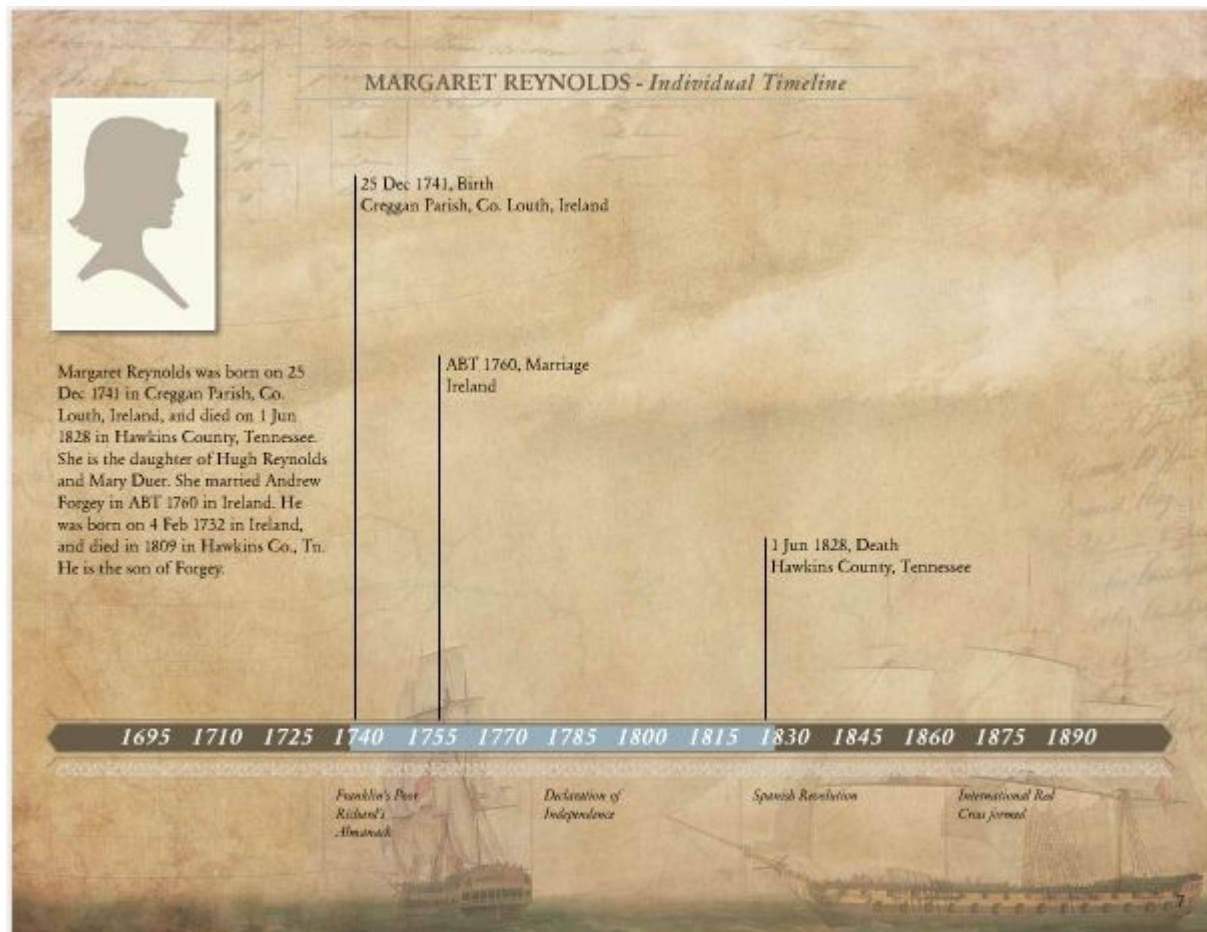
21 John Reynolds, *History of Illinois: My own times: embracing also the history of my life*. (Chicago: Chicago Historical Society, 1879.)

22 Knox County historical Study website

23 John Reynolds, *History of Illinois*



Andrew Forgey Timeline



Margaret Reynolds Timeline

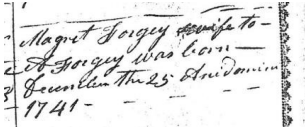


**Washington Pike Presbyterian Church
The Forgey Church in Knox County, TN**

First Generation



Andrew FORGEY, Signature



Spouse: Margaret REYNOLDS

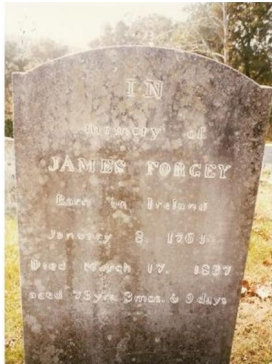
1. **Andrew FORGEY**, son of FORGEY (-), was born on 4 February 1732 in Ireland. He married **Margaret REYNOLDS** in 1760 (approx.) in Ireland. Before 1800 he was in New Providence Presbyterian Church, Hawkins Co., TN. He died on 3 August 1809 in Hawkins Co., TN.

We believe that Andrew Forgey appears on the 1766 Religious Census for Ireland. A Hugh Reynolds also appears on the Census for Creggan Co. Armagh/Louth. Hugh may be Andrew's father-in-law. Andrew FORGEY Sr. may have had a brother named Alexander FORGEY. He lived in Washington County, Virginia. The names of his descendants are unknown. Both Alexander and Andrew, it is believed, originally settled in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. In 1773 Andrew FORGEY purchased land there, and Alexander FORGEY was a witness to this transaction. Alexander and Andrew appear on tax lists for Peters Township from 1772 to 1774. In 1779 Andrew FORGEY Sr. was convicted of selling liquor without a license and above the rates. The trial took place in Washington County, Virginia. Andrew FORGEY eventually settled in the Surgoinsville area of Hawkins County, TN. A creek named Forgey Creek is located there. The Jacob ROLLER family lived in nearby Scott County, Virginia. Andrew owned 400 acres of land according to the 1809 tax list for Hawkins County. Andrew owned one slave named Bacchus.

Margaret REYNOLDS, daughter of Hugh REYNOLDS (-) and Mary DUER (-), was born on 25 December 1741 in Creggan Parish, Co. Louth, Ireland. She died on 1 June 1828 in Hawkins County, Tennessee. She and Andrew FORGEY had the following children:

- +2 James FORGEY (1764-1837)
- +3 Hugh FORGEY (1766?-bef1830)
- +4 Nancy FORGEY (1768-1837)
- +5 Margaret FORGEY (1774-1847)
- +6 Andrew FORGEY (1776-1830)
- +7 John FORGEY (1777?-)
- +8 Sally FORGEY (1779-)

Second Generation



James FORGEY

2. **James FORGEY**, son of Andrew FORGEY and Margaret REYNOLDS, was born on 8 January 1764 in Ireland. He married **Margaret F. CALDWELL** on 8 September 1791. He died on 17 March 1837 in Hawkins Co., TN.

Hugh Crawford b. 1806 wrote this about James " Uncle James was not a very stout man, but a very enterprising man of good sense and judgement. Settled in Hawkins County on the Stage Road 10 miles above Rogersville. There lived and died. Had a family of 6 daughters and 1 son." He also said he was a religious man and an Elder in the New Providence.

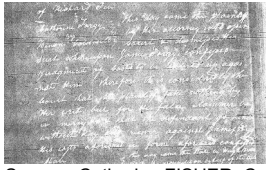
James Forgey was appointed administrator of the Estate of a John Forgey in Hawkins County, TN in 1793. He later sued Joseph Beard on behalf of the estate.

Margaret F. CALDWELL was born on 18 April 1768 in Hawkins Co. She died on 7 March 1846 in Hawkins Co. She and James FORGEY had the following children:

- +9 Nancy FORGEY (1792-1793)
- +10 Margaret (Peggy) FORGEY (1794-1817)
- +11 Mary FORGEY (1796-1833)
- +12 Ellen FORGEY (1798-1837)
- +13 Sally FORGEY (1800-)
- +14 Matilda FORGEY (1802 -1839)
- +15 Betsy FORGEY (1805-1837)
- +16 James Reynolds FORGEY (1809-1853)
- +17 Rachel FORGEY (1812-1837)



Hugh FORGEY signature



Spouse: Catherine FISHER, Cathorine Forgy vs. Benoni Coldwell 1814 Hawkins County, TN

3. **Hugh FORGEY**, son of Andrew FORGEY and Margaret REYNOLDS, was born in 1766 (approx.) in Ireland. He married **Catherine FISHER** in 1788 (approx.). He died between 1809 and 1830 in Hawkins County, Tennessee.

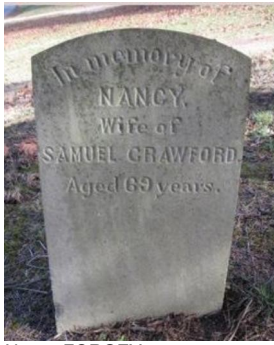
Hugh Forgey Crawford wrote this about Hugh "My Uncle Hugh's family I cannot say much about him, he died in early life. I have never seen him after I was old enough to remember him. I was named for him and Uncle Hugh Crawford. Hugh Forgey once lived in this county (ie Knox) a few miles north east of here."

The first mention I find of Hugh is when he signed a Sullivan County Petition 1786. In 1787 he is a chain bearer for a surveyor, Thomas Hutchings, in Knox County, TN. In 1792 he placed an ad in the Knoxville Gazette regarding stolen horses. It reads "'I gave a bond to Leonard Rice for \$250 with a bearing date of November last, and payable on June next. Rice has given three horses that are now proven stolen. I will not pay said bond." In April of 1795 a Hugh FORGEY sued Joseph BEARD in Knox County, TN. Hugh had previously testified in the James FORGEY adm. of John FORGEY vs. Joseph BEARD case, which took place in 1794 in Knox County. Joseph accused Hugh of perjury in that case, stating that he uttered a "damned eternal lie." Hugh sued Joseph for slander. He asked for \$1000 in damages, but only received \$5.00. On 2 Oct 1802 Hugh wrote a letter to the Cherokee Indian Agency, which is now in a collection at the National Archives.

Hugh and wife Catherine were mentioned in her father's probate and received \$2.00 from the estate. In 1806 Hugh left Knox County, TN and briefly relocated to Jackson County, TN where he signed a petition in late 1806. By 1809 he is back in Hawkins County, TN living on his brother John's property in Stanley Valley (according to Andrew Sr.'s will). We know Hugh is alive in 1809 when he appears on his father's will and a Taxlist for Hawkins County, TN. He may have died shortly after, because Catherine appears in Court represented by brother-in-law, James, in 1814.

Catherine FISHER was the daughter of Archibald FISHER (-). She and Hugh FORGEY had the following children:

- +18 Archibald FORGEY (1790-1865?)
- +19 Andrew FORGEY (1794-1879)
- +20 James A. FORGEY (1803?-bef1870)
- +21 Mary "Polly" FORGEY (1800-)



Nancy FORGEY

4. **Nancy FORGEY**, daughter of Andrew FORGEY and Margaret REYNOLDS, was born on 13 August 1768 in Ireland. She married **Samuel CRAWFORD** in 1788 (approx.) in Hawkins Co., TN. She died on 13 March 1837 in Knox Co., TN.

This is how Hugh described his mother's family: "I will say something about my dear Mother's family. Her parents came from Ireland, My Mother at the breast, so she could say that she crossed the great herron pond, or the great briny deep, as the Irish would call it. They were strictly protestants."

"In religion Presbyterian. My Mother could sing or repeat a song that was composed before or at the time of the great battle of the bind waters between the Protestants and the Roman Catholic in the time of the bloody persecution. She learnt it from her parents. I am vexed with my self that I did not make notes of it when I was young. I recollect but little of the poetry, it was a very striking thing."

Samuel CRAWFORD was born on 5 June 1758. He died on 14 May 1822 in Knox County, Tennessee. He and Nancy FORGEY had the following children:

- +22 Andrew CRAWFORD (1790-)
- +23 Samuel Reynolds CRAWFORD (1792?-)
- +24 Thomas CRAWFORD (1794-)
- +25 Margaret CRAWFORD (1796-)
- +26 Polly CRAWFORD (1798-)
- +27 Hugh Forgey CRAWFORD (1806-)
- +28 Nancy CRAWFORD (-)
- +29 Eleanor S. CRAWFORD (1810-)

5. **Margaret FORGEY**, daughter of Andrew FORGEY and Margaret REYNOLDS, was born on 16 June 1774 in Pennsylvania. She died on 13 February 1847 in Knox Co., TN. At some point she married **Henry ROBERTS**. At some point she married **HICKLE**.

Henry ROBERTS and Margaret FORGEY had the following children:

- +30 Rebecca ROBERTS (1803-)
- +31 Andrew ROBERTS (-)

6. **Andrew FORGEY**, son of Andrew FORGEY and Margaret REYNOLDS, was born on 4

June 1776 in Hawkins Co. He died on 18 August 1830 in Hawkins Co. At some point he married **Hannah**. At some point he married **Isabella**.

This is what Hugh Forgey Crawford said about Andrew Jr. " Uncle Andrew Forgey lived on the old homestead in Hawkins County. Stanley Valley 17 miles above Rogersville. He was left in charge of his mother. He had two wives, the name of his first wifes maiden name was Hannah., her given name I don't recollect. His second wifes maiden name was Isabella McPheters. He was a very stout man, one very active of mild temper, religious. He had three children by his first wife and one by the second . . . They caught the Pestilence on the river visiting a sick friend." They both died within a day of one another.

Hannah and Andrew FORGEY had the following children:

- +32 Margaret Rebecca FORGEY (1801-)
- +33 John FORGEY (1795?-)
- +34 Rachel FORGEY (-)

Isabella and Andrew FORGEY had the following children:

- +35 Rebecca McPheeters FORGEY (1810-)

7. **John FORGEY**, son of Andrew FORGEY and Margaret REYNOLDS, was born in 1777 (approx.) in Hawkins Co. He died "UNKNOWN". At some point he married **Nancy ARMSTRONG**.

John was given a tract of land in Stanley Valley, Hawkins County, TN, by his father Andrew Sr. According to Andrew Sr.'s will by 1809 Hugh lived on this land and apparently John was already in middle Tennessee. He was a Captain in the Giles County, TN Militia.

Nancy ARMSTRONG was born in 1787 in Prince Edward County, Virginia. She died after 1854 in McMinn County, Tennessee. She and John FORGEY had the following children:

- +36 Andrew FORGEY (aft1805-1834)
- +37 Ellen FORGEY (1812-1892)
- +38 Male FORGEY (aft1815-bef1842)
- +39 Nancy FORGEY (bef1820-bef1846)
- +40 John T FORGEY (1821-1901)
- +41 Sarah FORGEY (1824-)

8. **Sally FORGEY**, daughter of Andrew FORGEY and Margaret REYNOLDS, was born on 10 July 1779 in Tennessee. At some point she married **Thomas COLDWELL**.

Thomas COLDWELL and Sally FORGEY had the following children:

- +42 Andrew Forgey COLDWELL (1807-)
- +43 Thomas COLDWELL (-)
- +44 Benjamin (Benoni) COLDWELL (-)
- +45 James Lawrence COLDWELL (-)
- +46 Abram COLDWELL (-)
- +47 Louisiana COLDWELL (-)
- +48 Indiana COLDWELL (-)

Third Generation

9. **Nancy FORGEY**, daughter of James FORGEY and Margaret F. CALDWELL, was born on 12 September 1792 in Hawkins County, Tennessee. She died on 12 August 1793 in Hawkins County.

10. **Margaret (Peggy) FORGEY**, daughter of James FORGEY and Margaret F. CALDWELL, was born on 4 February 1794 in Hawkins County. She married **John Alexander ROGERS**. She died in 1817 in Hawkins County.

John Alexander ROGERS married Ellen FORGEY.

11. **Mary FORGEY**, daughter of James FORGEY and Margaret F. CALDWELL, was born on 29 April 1796 in Hawkins County. She married **Dickinson THURMAN** on 14 December 1820 in Hawkins County. She died on 6 December 1833 in Hawkins County. She died of "breast complaint" a.k.a Tuberculosis.

12. **Ellen FORGEY**, daughter of James FORGEY and Margaret F. CALDWELL, was born on 17 January 1798 in Hawkins County. She married **John Alexander ROGERS**. She died on 20 August 1837 in Hawkins County. Died of breast complaint a.k.a Tuberculosis.

John Alexander ROGERS married Margaret (Peggy) FORGEY.

13. **Sally FORGEY**, daughter of James FORGEY and Margaret F. CALDWELL, was born on 13 August 1800 in Hawkins County.

14. **Matilda FORGEY**, daughter of James FORGEY and Margaret F. CALDWELL, was born 26 Dec 1802 in Hawkins County. She married **Cornelius Carmack MILLER**. She died on 1 January 1839 in Hawkins County.

15. **Betsy FORGEY**, daughter of James FORGEY and Margaret F. CALDWELL, was born on 18 April 1805 in Hawkins County. She married **John HARLAN** on 21 February 1826. She died on 28 September 1837 in Hawkins County. Died of "breast complaint" a.k.a Tuberculosis.

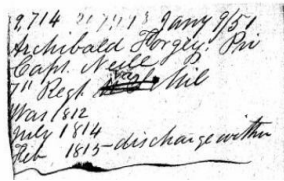
16. **James Reynolds FORGEY**, son of James FORGEY and Margaret F. CALDWELL, was born on 23 January 1809 in Hawkins Co., Tennessee. He married **Rachel MILLER** in 1837 (approx.) in Hawkins Co. He died on 6 December 1853 in Hawkins County. He

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Rachel MILLER was born in 1817 in Hawkins Co. She died in 1856 in Hawkins Co. She and James Reynolds FORGEY had the following children:

- +49 Adeline FORGEY (1836-)
- +50 Susan FORGEY (1838-)
- +51 John C. FORGEY (1840-1852)
- +52 Ellen R. FORGEY (1842-1853)
- +53 Margaret FORGEY (1845-1847)
- +54 Gabriel Rogers FORGEY (1848-1909)
- +55 Sarah C. FORGEY (1852-1854)
- +56 Jacob M. FORGEY (1853-1853)
- +57 James Reynolds FORGEY (1854-)

17. **Rachel FORGEY**, daughter of James FORGEY and Margaret F. CALDWELL, was born in 1812 in Hawkins County. She died in July 1837. She died of "breast complaint" a.k.a Tuberculosis.



Archibald FORGEY, Archibald Forgey, War of 1812

18. **Archibald FORGEY**, son of Hugh FORGEY and Catherine FISHER, was born in 1790 in Tennessee. He was born in 1790 (approx.) in Tennessee, USA. He married **Eleanor ROLLER** in 1820 (approx.) in Scott, Virginia, USA. He died in 1865 (approx.) in Scott.

War of 1812. Received bounty land in Missouri.
He was a Justice of the Peace for Scott County, VA.

Eleanor ROLLER, daughter of Jacob ROLLER (1767?-1861?) and Eva ZIRKLE (1773?-1858), was born on 3 August 1795 in New Market, Shenandoah Co., Va. She was born on 3 August 1795 in New Market, Shenandoah, Virginia, USA. In 1850 she was resident in Western District, Scott, Virginia. She died in 1860 in Virginia. She and Archibald FORGEY had the following children:

- +58 Anna FORGEY (1816-1873)
- +59 Jacob R. FORGEY (1821-1896)
- +60 John A. FORGEY (1822-1862)
- +61 Catherine FORGEY (1824-)
- +62 Hugh FORGEY (1825-1860)
- +63 Nancy FORGEY (1826-)

- +64 Eve FORGEY (1828-1911)
- +65 George S. FORGEY (1829-1908)
- +66 Attalina FORGEY (1834-1904)
- +67 Eleanor FORGEY (1836?-1878)
- +68 Mary FORGEY (1836-1881)
- +69 Archibald A. FORGEY (1839-1915)



Andrew FORGEY

19. **Andrew FORGEY**, son of Hugh FORGEY and Catherine FISHER, was born on 10 December 1794 in Knox County, Tennessee. He married **Anna ROLLER** on 15 October 1816 in Scott County, VA. He married **Elizabeth MAXWELL** on 23 May 1850 in Henderson Co., IL. In 1870 he was resident in 1870 Census places Andrew in Illinois on June 13 and in Iowa on Sept 2. He died on 8 April 1879 in Scott County, Iowa. He was buried in Fridays Private Cemetery, Scott County, Iowa.

The first mention I find of Andrew is on the 1820 Census for Scott County, VA. Shortly after that he migrated to Indiana. Andrew ran a grist mill on Guthrie Creek, in Lawrence County, Indiana. He later relocated to Scott County, Iowa. His obituary reads as follows: "Mr. Andrew Forgey, an early settler of this county, died at the residence to his son-in-law, Mr. John M. Friday, in Rockingham township, at 10 o'clock this forenoon, from an apoplectic stroke. The deceased was born in Knox County, Tennessee, Dec. 10, 1794, and was, therefore, at the time of his death, in his 86th year- a venerable old age. He settled in Muscatine county in the year 1845, and came to Scott county in 1846, where he remained until the time of his death. He was a farmer, which pursuit he followed steadily and industriously all his days. He was a staunch, unflinching Democrat, and took a strong interest in politics. He was a kind neighbor, an honest citizen, and will be long remembered as a worthy man. The funeral will take place at two to morrow afternoon at the family burying ground of John M. Friday."

Anna ROLLER, daughter of Jacob ROLLER (1767?-1861?) and Eva ZIRKLE (1773?-1858), was born on 12 February 1797 in New Market. She died on 24 March 1841 in Jackson County, Indiana. She and Andrew FORGEY had the following children:

- +70 Hugh FORGEY (1817-1882)
- +71 John FORGEY (1818-aft1880)
- +72 Eleanor FORGEY (1820-)

- +73 Amos FORGEY (1823-1905)
- +74 James FORGEY (1825-1920)
- +75 Elizabeth Ann FORGEY (1827-1901)
- +76 Nancy FORGEY (1830-1923)
- +77 Elias FORGEY (1832-1911)
- +78 Andrew FORGEY (1834-1842)
- +79 Jacob Roller FORGEY (1837-1909)
- +80 George Washington FORGEY (1840-1924)

Elizabeth MAXWELL was born on 6 August 1820 in Ky. She died on 6 August 1910 in Stillwater, Payne Co., Ok. She was buried in 1910 in Fairlawn Cemetery, Stillwater, Payne Co., Ok. She and Andrew FORGEY had the following children:

- +81 Adaline FORGEY (1852?-)
- +82 Clark FORGEY (1853-aft1894)
- +83 Elisha J. FORGEY (1855-1928)
- +84 Lewis FORGEY (1858?-)

20. **James A. FORGEY**, son of Hugh FORGEY and Catherine FISHER, was born in 1803 (approx.) in Hawkins County. He married **Rachel TYREE** in 1825 (approx.) in Scott County, Virginia. He died between 1860 and 1870 in Indiana.

Rachel TYREE was born in 1807 (approx.) in Virginia. She and James A. FORGEY had the following children:

- +85 Ellen FORGEY (1825-)
- +86 Sarah FORGEY (1827-)
- +87 John D. FORGEY (1829-)
- +88 William M. FORGEY (1831?-)
- +89 Emily Jane FORGEY (1835?-)
- +90 Eliza C. FORGEY (1839?-)
- +91 Mary A. FORGEY (1840?-)
- +92 Margaret A. FORGEY (1844?-)
- +93 Phitney M. FORGEY (1848?-)
- +94 M. Alice FORGEY (1850?-)

21. **Mary "Polly" FORGEY**, daughter of Hugh FORGEY and Catherine FISHER, was born in 1800. At some point she married **Robert WEDDLE**.

Robert WEDDLE and Mary "Polly" FORGEY had the following children:

- +95 Joseph WEDDLE (1826-)

22. **Andrew CRAWFORD**, son of Samuel CRAWFORD and Nancy FORGEY, was born on 19 April 1790 in Knox County.

23. **Samuel Reynolds CRAWFORD**, son of Samuel CRAWFORD and Nancy FORGEY,

was born in 1792 (approx.) in Knox County. At some point he married **Rebecca FORGEY**. At some point he married **Margaret Rebecca FORGEY**.

Margaret Rebecca FORGEY, daughter of Andrew FORGEY (1776-1830) and Hannah (-), was born on 5 May 1801 in Hawkins County.

24. **Thomas CRAWFORD**, son of Samuel CRAWFORD and Nancy FORGEY, was born on 4 August 1794 in Knox County. At some point he married **Mariah HARRIS**.
25. **Margaret CRAWFORD**, daughter of Samuel CRAWFORD and Nancy FORGEY, was born on 19 May 1796 in Knox County. At some point she married **Joseph CRABB**.
26. **Polly CRAWFORD**, son of Samuel CRAWFORD and Nancy FORGEY, was born on 17 July 1798 in Knox County. At some point he married **John Baxter EDMONDSON**.



Hugh Forgey CRAWFORD, and wife Rebecca McPheeters Forgey

27. **Hugh Forgey CRAWFORD**, son of Samuel CRAWFORD and Nancy FORGEY, was born on 13 November 1806 in Knox County. At some point he married **Rebecca McPheeters FORGEY**.
- Rebecca McPheeters FORGEY, daughter of Andrew FORGEY (1776-1830) and Isabella (-), was born on 26 December 1810 in Hawkins County.
28. **Nancy CRAWFORD**, daughter of Samuel CRAWFORD and Nancy FORGEY, was born. At some point she married **William MCMUNN**.
 29. **Eleanor S. CRAWFORD**, daughter of Samuel CRAWFORD and Nancy FORGEY, was born in March 1810 in Knox County.
 30. **Rebecca ROBERTS**, daughter of Henry ROBERTS and Margaret FORGEY, was born on 18 October 1803 in Knox County.
 31. **Andrew ROBERTS** was the son of Henry ROBERTS and Margaret FORGEY.
 32. **Margaret Rebecca FORGEY**, daughter of Andrew FORGEY and Hannah, was born on 5 May 1801 in Hawkins County. At some point she married **Samuel Reynolds CRAWFORD**.

Samuel Reynolds CRAWFORD, son of Samuel CRAWFORD (1758-1822) and Nancy FORGEY (1768-1837), was born in 1792 (approx.) in Knox County.

33. **John FORGEY**, son of Andrew FORGEY and Hannah, was born in 1795 (approx.) in Hawkins County. At some point he married **Mary**.

John migrated with his family to Shelby County, TN in the 1840's. They owned land in Germantown on the border with Marshall County, Mississippi. He appears in records for both states. A Crawford letter dated January 21, 1838 stated, "John Forgey's mother-in-law was dead and that him and his family were well the last time he heard from them." An 1834 letter made reference to Forgey children sick with ague (malaria?).

Mary was born in 1801 (approx.) in Maryland. She died after 1870. She and John FORGEY had the following children:

- +96 Abraham J. FORGEY (1827?-1875?)
- +97 William Henry FORGEY (1828-1871)
- +98 Martha J. FORGEY (1833?-)
- +99 John T. S. FORGEY (1836?-1862)
- +100 Mary A. FORGEY (1841?-)
- +101 J. W. FORGEY (1842?-)
- +102 Louisiana FORGEY (1844?-1920)
- +103 Alexander D FORGEY (1847?-)

34. At some point **Rachel FORGEY**, daughter of Andrew FORGEY and Hannah, married **CRAWFORD**.



Rebecca McPheeters FORGEY



Spouse: Hugh Forgey CRAWFORD

35. **Rebecca McPheeters FORGEY**, daughter of Andrew FORGEY and Isabella, was born on 26 December 1810 in Hawkins County. At some point she married **Hugh Forgey CRAWFORD**.

Hugh Forgey CRAWFORD, son of Samuel CRAWFORD (1758-1822) and Nancy FORGEY (1768-1837), was born on 13 November 1806 in Knox County.

36. **Andrew FORGEY**, son of John FORGEY and Nancy ARMSTRONG, was born between 1805 and 1810 in Tennessee. He died in 1834 in McMinn County, Tennessee.
37. **Ellen FORGEY**, daughter of John FORGEY and Nancy ARMSTRONG, was born on 16 July 1812 in Giles County?, Tennessee. She married **Jesse SHAMBLIN**. She died on 17 April 1892 in Tennessee.
38. **Male FORGEY**, son of John FORGEY and Nancy ARMSTRONG, was born between 1815 and 1820 in Tennessee. He married **Mary Ann HANKS**. He died before 1842.

Mary Ann HANKS was born in 1822 (approx.) in Tennessee. She died on 29 May 1893 in Carroll County, Arkansas. She was buried in Denver Cemetery.

39. **Nancy FORGEY**, daughter of John FORGEY and Nancy ARMSTRONG, was born before 1820 in Tennessee. She married **Joel CULPEPPER**. She died before 1846 in McMinn County.



John T FORGEY

40. **John T FORGEY**, son of John FORGEY and Nancy ARMSTRONG, was born on 18 May 1821. He married **Louisa Jane WEEKS** on 4 August 1842 in McMinn County. He died on 14 January 1901 in McMinn County.

Louisa Jane WEEKS was born on 25 December 1828. She died on 5 March 1908 in McMinn County. She and John T FORGEY had the following children:

- +104 Nancy Ellen FORGEY (1844-1924)
- +105 James FORGEY (-)
- +106 Polly Ann FORGEY (-)
- +107 Sarah M FORGEY (-)
- +108 Rose M FORGEY (-)
- +109 Elizabeth FORGEY (-)
- +110 Harriett FORGEY (-)
- +111 Margaret FORGEY (-)
- +112 John FORGEY (-)

+113 Dave FORGEY (1863-1945)

41. **Sarah FORGEY**, daughter of John FORGEY and Nancy ARMSTRONG, was born on 5 December 1824 in Tennessee. She married **George Washington CULPEPPER**.
42. **Andrew Forgey COLDWELL**, son of Thomas COLDWELL and Sally FORGEY, was born on 25 November 1807 in Hawkins County.
43. **Thomas COLDWELL** was the son of Thomas COLDWELL and Sally FORGEY.
44. **Benjamin (Benoni) COLDWELL** was the son of Thomas COLDWELL and Sally FORGEY.
45. **James Lawrence COLDWELL** was the son of Thomas COLDWELL and Sally FORGEY.
46. **Abram COLDWELL** was the son of Thomas COLDWELL and Sally FORGEY.
47. **Louisiana COLDWELL** was the daughter of Thomas COLDWELL and Sally FORGEY.
48. **Indiana COLDWELL** was the daughter of Thomas COLDWELL and Sally FORGEY.

Fourth Generation

49. **Adeline FORGEY**, daughter of James Reynolds FORGEY and Rachel MILLER, was born in 1836 in Hawkins Co., Tennessee.
50. **Susan FORGEY**, daughter of James Reynolds FORGEY and Rachel MILLER, was born in 1838 in Hawkins Co.
51. **John C. FORGEY**, son of James Reynolds FORGEY and Rachel MILLER, was born on 20 January 1840 in Hawkins Co. He died on 11 December 1852 in Hawkins Co.
52. **Ellen R. FORGEY**, daughter of James Reynolds FORGEY and Rachel MILLER, was born on 24 February 1842 in Hawkins Co. She died on 19 July 1853 in Hawkins Co.
53. **Margaret FORGEY**, daughter of James Reynolds FORGEY and Rachel MILLER, was born on 23 March 1845 in Hawkins Co. She died on 8 August 1847 in Hawkins Co.
54. **Gabriel Rogers FORGEY**, son of James Reynolds FORGEY and Rachel MILLER, was born on 11 September 1848 in Hawkins Co. He married **Mary Eliza HARLAN** on 1 March 1870 in Hawkins Co. He died on 14 April 1909 in Hawkins Co.

Mary Eliza HARLAN was born on 14 October 1848 in Hawkins Co. She died on 1 October 1925 in Hawkins Co. She and Gabriel Rogers FORGEY had the following children:

- +114 Evalena FORGEY (-1879)
- +115 Rachel FORGEY (1871-1920)
- +116 James Cornelius FORGEY (1873-1945)
- +117 Nannie McClellan FORGEY (1875-1921)
- +118 Minerva Alice FORGEY (1877-1965)
- +119 Mary Blanch FORGEY (1879-1912)
- +120 Gabriel R. FORGEY (1882-1943)
- +121 Carrie Ewing FORGEY (1887-1980)
- +122 Ada Belle FORGEY (1889-1976)

55. **Sarah C. FORGEY**, daughter of James Reynolds FORGEY and Rachel MILLER, was born on 26 April 1852 in Hawkins Co. She died on 19 December 1854 in Hawkins Co.

56. **Jacob M. FORGEY**, son of James Reynolds FORGEY and Rachel MILLER, was born in February 1853 in Hawkins Co. He died on 20 March 1853 in Hawkins Co.

57. **James Reynolds FORGEY**, son of James Reynolds FORGEY and Rachel MILLER, was born in 1854 in Hawkins Co.

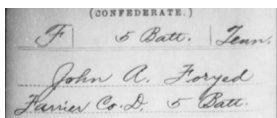
58. **Anna FORGEY**, daughter of Archibald FORGEY and Eleanor ROLLER, was born on 22 September 1816 in Scott County, Virginia. She was born in 1817 in Virginia. She married **John B. GARRISON** in 1840 (approx.). In 1870 she was resident in Finley, Christian, Missouri. She died on 8 July 1873.

John B. GARRISON was born in 1817 (approx.) in VA.

59. **Jacob R. FORGEY**, son of Archibald FORGEY and Eleanor ROLLER, was born on 25 August 1821 in Scott Co., Virginia. He married **Nancy POWERS** on 1 January 1847 in Hawkins, Tennessee, USA. He died on 28 October 1896 in Arkansas, USA.

Nancy POWERS was born on 5 December 1827 in Virginia. She died on 22 June 1901 in probably Arkansas. She and Jacob R. FORGEY had the following children:

- +123 James M. FORGEY (1846-1926)
- +124 Oliver Crockett FORGEY (1847-1929)
- +125 George FORGEY (1850-)
- +126 Jane Ruth FORGEY (1853-)
- +127 Elizabeth B. FORGEY (1855-1934)
- +128 Elender FORGEY (1857-bef1879)
- +129 Archibald FORGEY (1860?-)
- +130 Albert R FORGEY (1862?-)
- +131 John J FORGEY (1865-)
- +132 Vesta FORGEY (1869-)
- +133 Jacob FORGEY (1872-)



John A. FORGEY, (strange spelling) Civil War Confederate

60. **John A. FORGEY**, son of Archibald FORGEY and Eleanor ROLLER, was born in 1822 in VA. He married **Louisa ANDERSON** on 15 January 1846 in Scott Co., VA. He died on 22 February 1862.

Served as a Confederate Farrier in the Civil War. He served in the 5th Tennessee Cavalry Company D. Those who served in this Company were from the Clinch River area of TN and VA. They were called the Clinch Mountain Rangers. He died in February 1862. Apparently he was taken from Morristown, TN to his residence Scott County, VA where he died.

Louisa ANDERSON was born in 1825 in Georgia. She and John A. FORGEY had the following children:

- +134 Andrew J. FORGEY (1846-)
- +135 John Hugh FORGEY (1849-)
- +136 Jacob FORGEY (1849-)
- +137 Hiram P. FORGEY (1850-)
- +138 Mack FORGEY (1851-)
- +139 F. Vermont FORGEY (1853-)
- +140 Sarah FORGEY (1854-)
- +141 Eleanor FORGEY (1860-1929)
- +142 Epton G. FORGEY (1859-)
- +143 Catherine FORGEY (1861-)

61. **Catherine FORGEY**, daughter of Archibald FORGEY and Eleanor ROLLER, was born in 1824 in Scott Co. At some point she married **James M. POWERS**.

James M. POWERS was born between 1800 and 1830.

62. **Hugh FORGEY**, son of Archibald FORGEY and Eleanor ROLLER, was born in 1825 in Scott Co. He married **Kisiah ASH** in 1855 in Barry, Missouri, USA. He died on 23 December 1860 in Benton, Arkansas, USA.

Kisiah ASH was born between 1820 and 1840. She died on 28 January 1861 in Benton. She and Hugh FORGEY had the following children:

- +144 Mary Francis FORGEY (1854-1902)
- +145 Sarah Elizabeth FORGEY (1858-1882)
- +146 Daniel A. FORGEY (1859-1933)
- +147 Margaret Rebecca Jane FORGEY (1861-1937)

63. **Nancy FORGEY**, daughter of Archibald FORGEY and Eleanor ROLLER, was born in

1826 in Scott Co. She experienced Event in 1877 in living in Christian Co., MO. At some point she married **James GRAY**.

James GRAY was born between 1800 and 1830.



Eve Forgey/Bloomer

64. **Eve FORGEY**, daughter of Archibald FORGEY and Eleanor ROLLER, was born on 11 November 1828 in Scott Co. She married **James BLOOMER** on 23 November 1853 in Scott Co. She died on 22 April 1911 in Christian Co., Mo.

James BLOOMER was born on 20 May 1832 in Scott Co. He died on 11 March 1876 in Christian Co.

65. **George S. FORGEY**, son of Archibald FORGEY and Eleanor ROLLER, was born on 10 October 1829 in Scott County. He married **Ibby ENGLAND** on 17 September 1851 in Scott Co. In 1860 he was resident in Linden, Christian, Missouri. In 1880 he was resident in Linden, Christian, Missouri, United States. In 1900 he was resident in Sparta, Christian, Missouri. He died on 2 June 1908 in Linden, Christian Co., Mo.

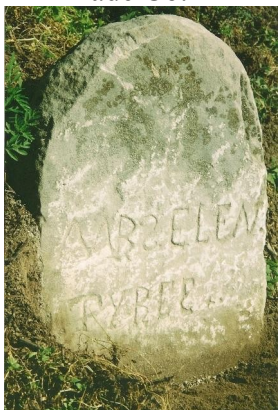
Ibby ENGLAND was born on 9 November 1831 in Scott Co. She died on 30 April 1910 in Christian Co., Missouri. She and George S. FORGEY had the following children:

- +148 Valentine A. FORGEY (1852-1879)
- +149 James Hugh FORGEY (1853-1919)
- +150 Andrew D. FORGEY (1855-1921)
- +151 Eleanor FORGEY (1856-1928)
- +152 Archibald FORGEY (1857-1906)
- +153 Katherine FORGEY (1858-1909)
- +154 Nancy FORGEY (1860-1910)
- +155 Sarah FORGEY (1861-)
- +156 George FORGEY (1865-1954)
- +157 Thomas FORGEY (1865-1923)
- +158 Jacob FORGEY (1867-1942)
- +159 Emmaline FORGEY (1869-1952)
- +160 Albert FORGEY (1871-1943)
- +161 Mary FORGEY (1873-1920)

66. **Attalina FORGEY**, daughter of Archibald FORGEY and Eleanor ROLLER, was born in

1834 in Scott Co. She married **James ENGLAND** on 15 October 1856 in Hancock Co., TN. She died in 1904 in Dade Co., MO.

James ENGLAND was born on 26 June 1834 in Scott Co. He died on 5 November 1891 in Dade Co.



Eleanor FORGEY, Tombstone

67. **Eleanor FORGEY**, daughter of Archibald FORGEY and Eleanor ROLLER, was born in 1836 (approx.) in Scott Co. Virginia. She married **William M. TYREE** on 2 August 1859 in probably Scott Co., VA. She died on 18 October 1878 in Rockcastle, Kentucky, USA. She was buried in Francisco Cemetery, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

William M. TYREE was born in 1839 (approx.) in Scott Co. He was born in 1840 in Virginia. In 1850 he was resident in Western District, Scott, Virginia. He married on 2 August 1879 in Rockcastle. He died in 1912 in Crawford Co., IN.

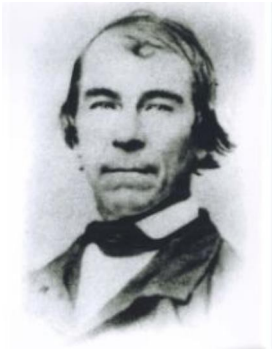
68. **Mary FORGEY**, daughter of Archibald FORGEY and Eleanor ROLLER, was born in 1836 in Scott Co. She married **James Thomas RILEY** on 5 December 1857 in Scott Co. She married **James B. HOBBS** in 1866 (approx.). She died on 5 September 1881 in Benton.

James Thomas RILEY was born in 1831 (approx.) in Scott Co.

James B. HOBBS was born on 6 May 1848. He died on 23 April 1921 in Benton.

69. **Archibald A. FORGEY**, son of Archibald FORGEY and Eleanor ROLLER, was born on 30 August 1839 in Scott Co. He died on 9 June 1915 in Benton. At some point he married **Rachel UNKNOWN**.

Rachel UNKNOWN was born in March 1837 in VA.



Hugh FORGEY



Spouse: Elizabeth WRAY

70. **Hugh FORGEY**, son of Andrew FORGEY and Anna ROLLER, was born on 28 March 1817 in Scott Co. Virginia. He married **Delilah HENDERSON** in 1839 (approx.) in IN. He married **Elizabeth WRAY** on 7 February 1851 in Jackson County, Indiana. He made a will on 3 July 1882 in Jackson County. He died on 28 November 1882 in Silones Springs, Arkansas. He was buried in Freetown Cemetery, Freetown, Indiana.

Hugh Forgey died while visiting Arkansas for his health. A Seymour newspaper questioned whether Hugh's body was in the box which was shipped back to Indiana from Arkansas. Hugh Forgey was a farmer and tanner.

Elizabeth WRAY, daughter of Anderson WRAY (1810?-1867) and Sarah CAMPBELL (1812?-1848?), was born on 20 September 1833 in Jackson County. She died on 19 April 1895 in Jackson County. She was buried in Freetown Cemetery. She and Hugh FORGEY had the following children:

- +162 William Wray FORGEY (1862-1933)
- +163 Leander FORGEY (1854-)
- +164 Sarah Ellen FORGEY (1858-)

Delilah HENDERSON was born in 1820 (approx.) in IN. She died. She and Hugh FORGEY had the following children:

- +165 Eupha FORGEY (1839?-)

+166 Nancy A. FORGEY (1844?-)



John FORGEY

71. **John FORGEY**, son of Andrew FORGEY and Anna ROLLER, was born on 13 September 1818 in Scott Co. He married **Margaret Matilda MILLHOLLAND** on 14 June 1845 in Jackson Co., IN. In 1860 he was in Wagon maker. He died after 1880 in Prob. WA. On 3 November 1891 he possessed in Received homestead title to 158 acres in Douglas County, Washington. He died on 4 July 1892 in Douglas Co., WA.

Traveled on the Oregon trail 1852.

Margaret Matilda MILLHOLLAND was born in 1825 (approx.) in NC. She died on 20 May 1898 in Douglas Co. She and John FORGEY had the following children:

- +167 Mary Ann FORGEY (1845?-)
- +168 William Andrew FORGEY (1847-1895)
- +169 Nancy J. FORGEY (1850-)
- +170 Laura FORGEY (1851-1916)
- +171 Priscilla FORGEY (1854?-)
- +172 Sarah J. FORGEY (1856?-)
- +173 Martha FORGEY (1858?-)
- +174 Elizabeth FORGEY (1862?-)

72. **Eleanor FORGEY**, daughter of Andrew FORGEY and Anna ROLLER, was born on 2 April 1820 in Scott County, Virginia?

73. **Amos FORGEY**, son of Andrew FORGEY and Anna ROLLER, was born on 7 January 1823 in Leesville, Lawrence County, Indiana. He married in 1843 (approx.). He married **Elizabeth LANNING** on 18 March 1849. He died in 1905 in Henderson Co., IL.

Elizabeth LANNING was born in April 1833 in IN. She was born in 1834 (approx.) in IL. She and Amos FORGEY had the following children:

- +175 Mahala FORGEY (1850-)
- +176 William FORGEY (1851-)

- +177 Mary K. FORGEY (1853?-)
- +178 Asa FORGEY (1855?-)
- +179 Idelia FORGEY (1857?-)
- +180 Nancy E. FORGEY (1859?-)
- +181 Sarah E. FORGEY (1863?-)
- +182 Amos G. FORGEY (1866?-)
- +183 George FORGEY (1871?-)

74. **James FORGEY**, son of Andrew FORGEY and Anna ROLLER, was born on 26 July 1825 in Jackson County. He was born on 26 July 1825 in Scott Co. Virginia. He married on 19 May 1847 in Henderson Co. He married **Mary E. MILLHOLLAND** on 19 May 1847 in Henderson Co. He married **Harriet RAY** on 12 May 1863 in Linn Co., Oregon. He died on 21 February 1920 in Asotin Co., WA. He was buried in 1920 in Peola Pioneer Cemetery, Garfield Co., WA. He died after 1920 in Asotin Co. At some point he married **Elriky (UNKNOWN)**.

Traveled on the Oregon Trail in 1852.

Mary E. MILLHOLLAND was born in 1824 (approx.) in NC. She died in 1860 (approx.) in OR. She and James FORGEY had the following children:

- +184 Nancy FORGEY (1853?-)
- +185 Marietta FORGEY (1855?-)
- +186 Lucy FORGEY (1856?-)
- +187 Sylvester FORGEY (1857?-)
- +188 Henrietta FORGEY (1858?-)
- +189 Sarah A. FORGEY (1860-)

Harriet RAY was born in 1846 (approx.) in TN. She and James FORGEY had the following children:

- +190 George W. FORGEY (1864-1890)
- +191 Laura Bell FORGEY (1871?-)

Elriky (UNKNOWN) was born in August 1839 in KY.



Elizabeth Ann FORGEY

75. **Elizabeth Ann FORGEY**, daughter of Andrew FORGEY and Anna ROLLER, was

born on 25 October 1827 in Jackson County. She married on 6 May 1847 in Scott Co., IA. She died on 11 November 1901 in Scott Co. She was buried in 1901 in Friday Family Cemetery, Davenport, Scott Co., IA.



Nancy FORGEY

76. **Nancy FORGEY**, daughter of Andrew FORGEY and Anna ROLLER, was born on 15 January 1830 in Lawrence County, Indiana. She married on 22 September 1847 in Scott Co. She died on 30 July 1923 in Shoal Creek, Newton Co., MO.
77. **Elias FORGEY**, son of Andrew FORGEY and Anna ROLLER, was born on 7 March 1832 in Lawrence County. In 1860 he was in Stone Mason. He married in 1865 (approx.). He married **Amanda Caestine HOLMAN** in 1865 (approx.). He died on 19 June 1911 in Asotin Co. He was buried in 1911 in Asotin Cemetery, Asotin Co., WA.

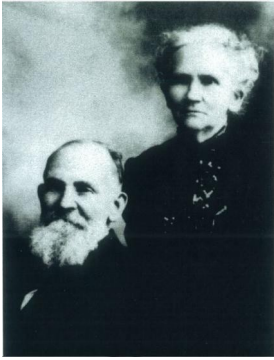
Traveled on the Oregon trail in 1852.

Amanda Caestine HOLMAN was born in May 1847 in MO. She died in 1928. She was buried in 1928 in Asotin Cemetery. She and Elias FORGEY had the following children:

- +192 Elias J. FORGEY (1879-1900)
- +193 Elvina FORGEY (1868-1916)

78. **Andrew FORGEY**, son of Andrew FORGEY and Anna ROLLER, was born on 9 September 1834 in Leesville, Lawrence Co., Indiana. He died on 12 October 1842 in IN.
79. **Jacob Roller FORGEY**, son of Andrew FORGEY and Anna ROLLER, was born on 17 July 1837 in Lawrence County. He died on 3 April 1909 in Linn Co., OR. He was buried in 1909 in Riverside Cemetery, Albany, Linn Co., OR.

Traveled on the Oregon Trail in 1852.



George Washington FORGEY

80. **George Washington FORGEY**, son of Andrew FORGEY and Anna ROLLER, was born on 13 September 1840 in Lawrence County. He married in 1862 (approx.). He married **Martha Ann SHERER** in 1862 (approx.). He died in April 1924 in Albany, Linn Co., OR. He was buried in 1924 in Riverside Cemetery.

Traveled on the Oregon trail in 1852.

Martha Ann SHERER was born on 24 January 1848 in IL. She died on 5 June 1923 in Albany. She was buried in 1923 in Riverside Cemetery. She and George Washington FORGEY had the following children:

- +194 Fred J. FORGEY (1884-1902)
- +195 Grover FORGEY (1867-1941)

81. **Adaline FORGEY**, daughter of Andrew FORGEY and Elizabeth MAXWELL, was born in 1852 (approx.) in IL. She died "UNKNOWN".

82. **Clark FORGEY**, son of Andrew FORGEY and Elizabeth MAXWELL, was born on 25 May 1853 in IL. He was born in IL. He married **Lucy TEMPLE** in 1876 (approx.). In 1880 he was. He married **Mary M. PHELPS** on 19 June 1885 in Fairbury, Jefferson Co., NE. He married **Mary E. CAMPBELL** after 1885. He died after 1894.

Mary M. PHELPS was born in 1863 in MA.

Mary E. CAMPBELL was born in 1863 (approx.) in IL. She died. She and Clark FORGEY had the following children:

- +196 Lewis Clifton FORGEY (1894-1952)



Elisha J. FORGEY

83. **Elisha J. FORGEY**, son of Andrew FORGEY and Elizabeth MAXWELL, was born on 15 October 1855 in Scott Co. He married **Sarah J. PHELPS** on 21 February 1885 in Fairbury. He died in 1928 in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. He died in 1928 in CO. He was buried in 1928 in Steamboat Springs, Ruott, Colorado.

Sarah J. PHELPS was born in November 1864 in MA. She was adopted in Listed as Mary's adopted daughter in the 1880 Census. She died in 1929 in CO. She and Elisha J. FORGEY had the following children:

- +197 Harper L. FORGEY (1887-1952)
- +198 Chester M. FORGEY (1891-)
- +199 Charles FORGEY (1898-)

84. **Lewis FORGEY**, son of Andrew FORGEY and Elizabeth MAXWELL, was born in 1858 (approx.) in IL.

85. **Ellen FORGEY**, daughter of James A. FORGEY and Rachel TYREE, was born on 2 August 1825 in Scott County. She married **William NEWKIRK** on 24 December 1846 in Jennings County, Indiana.

86. **Sarah FORGEY**, daughter of James A. FORGEY and Rachel TYREE, was born on 5 November 1827 in Scott County. She married **Achilles V. PADGETT** on 2 November 1843 in Jackson County.

87. **John D. FORGEY**, son of James A. FORGEY and Rachel TYREE, was born on 29 October 1829 in Scott County. He married **Margaret THOMAS** on 7 August 1850 in Jennings County.

Margaret THOMAS and John D. FORGEY had the following children:

- +200 Alice FORGEY (1852-)
- +201 Morris FORGEY (1854-)
- +202 William FORGEY (1855-)
- +203 John FORGEY (1857-)
- +204 Tobe FORGEY (1858-)
- +205 Ceigle FORGEY (1862-)
- +206 Charles L. FORGEY (1869-)

88. **William M. FORGEY**, son of James A. FORGEY and Rachel TYREE, was born in 1831 (approx.) in Jackson County.

89. **Emily Jane FORGEY**, daughter of James A. FORGEY and Rachel TYREE, was born in 1835 (approx.) in Jackson County. She married **James L. DICKERT** on 15 July 1849 in Jennings County.

90. **Eliza C. FORGEY**, daughter of James A. FORGEY and Rachel TYREE, was born in 1839 (approx.) in Jackson County. She married **Major PORTER** on 2 October 1856 in

Bartholomew County, Indiana.

91. **Mary A. FORGEY**, daughter of James A. FORGEY and Rachel TYREE, was born in 1840 (approx.) in Jackson County.
92. **Margaret A. FORGEY**, daughter of James A. FORGEY and Rachel TYREE, was born in 1844 (approx.) in Jackson County.
93. **Phitney M. FORGEY**, daughter of James A. FORGEY and Rachel TYREE, was born in 1848 (approx.) in Jennings County.
94. **M. Alice FORGEY**, daughter of James A. FORGEY and Rachel TYREE, was born in 1850 (approx.) in Jennings County. She married **James T. REAP** on 30 October 1869 in Bartholomew County.
95. **Joseph WEDDLE**, child of Robert WEDDLE and Mary "Polly" FORGEY, was born in 1826.
96. **Abraham J. FORGEY**, son of John FORGEY and Mary, was born in 1827 (approx.) in Tennessee. He married **Samantha GLOVER** on 26 October 1853 in Shelby County, Tennessee. He died in 1875 (approx.) in Shelby County.

Samantha GLOVER died in Shelby County.

97. **William Henry FORGEY**, son of John FORGEY and Mary, was born on 31 August 1828 in Tennessee. He married **Jane M. BOND** on 13 October 1852 in Shelby County. He died on 29 October 1871 in Shelby County.
98. **Martha J. FORGEY**, daughter of John FORGEY and Mary, was born in 1833 (approx.) in Tennessee. She married **W. B. JONES** on 15 May 1861 in Shelby County.
99. **John T. S. FORGEY**, son of John FORGEY and Mary, was born in 1836 (approx.) in Tennessee. He experienced Military. He died on 31 December 1862 in Tennessee.

He was a confederate soldier. John was killed during the first battle of Stones River. "The Battle of Stones River began on the last day of 1862 and was one of the bloodiest conflicts of the Civil War. ".

100. **Mary A. FORGEY**, daughter of John FORGEY and Mary, was born in 1841 (approx.) in Tennessee.
101. **J. W. FORGEY**, son of John FORGEY and Mary, was born in 1842 (approx.) in Tennessee. He experienced Military.
102. **Louisiana FORGEY**, daughter of John FORGEY and Mary, was born in 1844 (approx.) in Tennessee. She died on 5 November 1920 in Shelby County. At some point she married **Winfield WATSON**.

103. **Alexander D FORGEY**, son of John FORGEY and Mary, was born in 1847 (approx.) in Tennessee.



Nancy Ellen FORGEY, and Husband John Moss

104. **Nancy Ellen FORGEY**, daughter of John T FORGEY and Louisa Jane WEEKS, was born on 3 June 1844 in McMinn County, Tennessee. She married **John Ray MOSS** on 29 January 1860 in McMinn County. She died on 26 February 1924.

John Ray MOSS was born in 1839 in McMinn County.

105. **James FORGEY** was the son of John T FORGEY and Louisa Jane WEEKS.
106. At some point **Polly Ann FORGEY**, daughter of John T FORGEY and Louisa Jane WEEKS, married **Robert DAVIS**.
107. At some point **Sarah M FORGEY**, daughter of John T FORGEY and Louisa Jane WEEKS, married **William HARRIS**.
108. At some point **Rose M FORGEY**, daughter of John T FORGEY and Louisa Jane WEEKS, married **George CARVER**.
109. At some point **Elizabeth FORGEY**, daughter of John T FORGEY and Louisa Jane WEEKS, married **Houston THURMAN**.
110. At some point **Harriett FORGEY**, daughter of John T FORGEY and Louisa Jane WEEKS, married **Dow GENTRY**.
111. At some point **Margaret FORGEY**, daughter of John T FORGEY and Louisa Jane WEEKS, married **Thomas WALLACE**.
112. At some point **John FORGEY**, son of John T FORGEY and Louisa Jane WEEKS, married **Camsadie SIMPSON**.



Dave FORGEY

113. **Dave FORGEY**, son of John T FORGEY and Louisa Jane WEEKS, was born on 22 February 1863 in McMinn County. He died on 7 December 1945 in Chattanooga, Hamilton, TN. At some point he married **Martha GENTRY**.

Martha GENTRY and Dave FORGEY had the following children:

- +207 Margaret FORGEY (1893-1970)
- +208 John Melvin FORGEY (1895-1985)
- +209 Clemmie Ann FORGEY (1897-1925)
- +210 Jesse FORGEY (1901-1958)
- +211 Samuel David "Ross" FORGEY (1902-1964)
- +212 Hattie C. FORGEY (1906-1992)
- +213 Thomas "Lake" FORGEY (1908-1945)

Fifth Generation

114. **Evalena FORGEY**, daughter of Gabriel Rogers FORGEY and Mary Eliza HARLAN, was born in Hawkins Co., Tennessee. She died on 21 June 1879 in Hawkins Co. She married **Thomas Crockett MORRISON** on 29 January 1914 in Hawkins Co.
115. **Rachel FORGEY**, daughter of Gabriel Rogers FORGEY and Mary Eliza HARLAN, was born on 2 February 1871 in Hawkins Co. She married **James L. CAMPBELL** on 7 January 1902 in Hawkins Co. She died in April 1920 in Hawkins Co.
116. **James Cornelius FORGEY**, son of Gabriel Rogers FORGEY and Mary Eliza HARLAN, was born on 22 March 1873 in Hawkins Co. He married **Manessa Jane CARMACK** in 1900 (approx.) in Hawkins Co. He died on 29 December 1945.
- Manessa Jane CARMACK was born on 14 July 1881 in Hawkins Co.
117. **Nannie McClellan FORGEY**, daughter of Gabriel Rogers FORGEY and Mary Eliza HARLAN, was born on 14 August 1875 in Hawkins Co. She married **Absalom David PEARSON**. She died on 19 August 1921 in Hawkins Co.
- Absalom David PEARSON was born on 9 November 1873. He married Carrie Ewing FORGEY. He died on 23 September 1952.
118. **Minerva Alice FORGEY**, daughter of Gabriel Rogers FORGEY and Mary Eliza HARLAN, was born on 16 August 1877. She married **John William CARMACK**. She died on 2 May 1965.
119. **Mary Blanch FORGEY**, daughter of Gabriel Rogers FORGEY and Mary Eliza HARLAN, was born on 16 September 1879. She married **Charles WIGGINS**. She died on 31 January 1912.

120. **Gabriel R. FORGEY**, daughter of Gabriel Rogers FORGEY and Mary Eliza HARLAN, was born on 5 January 1882. She died on 30 August 1943.

121. **Carrie Ewing FORGEY**, daughter of Gabriel Rogers FORGEY and Mary Eliza HARLAN, was born on 18 June 1887. She married **Absalom David PEARSON**. She died on 29 February 1980.

Absalom David PEARSON was born on 9 November 1873. He married Nannie McClellan FORGEY. He died on 23 September 1952.

122. **Ada Belle FORGEY**, daughter of Gabriel Rogers FORGEY and Mary Eliza HARLAN, was born on 7 November 1889. She died on 19 September 1976.

123. **James M. FORGEY**, son of Jacob R. FORGEY and Nancy POWERS, was born on 20 September 1846 in Scott Co., VA. He married **Nancy ROLLER** on 23 February 1871 in Benton, Arkansas, USA. He died on 27 July 1926 in Arkansas, USA.

Nancy ROLLER was born on 18 September 1844 in Gateway, Benton Co., Arkansas. She died on 9 December 1932 in Arkansas. She and James M. FORGEY had the following children:

- +214 Charles A FORGEY (1872-1954)
- +215 Theodore H FORGEY (1875-1954)
- +216 Alice J FORGEY (1878-)
- +217 George Washington FORGEY (1880-1954)
- +218 Eliga FORGEY (1883-1955)
- +219 Luella FORGEY (1887-)

124. **Oliver Crockett FORGEY**, son of Jacob R. FORGEY and Nancy POWERS, was born on 5 September 1847 in Virginia. He married **Mahala ROLLER** on 1 April 1874 in Benton. He married **Rebecca FRAZIER** on 23 September 1906. He died on 10 January 1929 in Benton.

Mahala ROLLER was born on 15 September 1845 in Benton. She died on 8 December 1904 in Gateway, Benton Co., Ark. She and Oliver Crockett FORGEY had the following children:

- +220 Cora A. FORGEY (1875-1933)
- +221 Ida M. FORGEY (1876-1941)
- +222 Robert W. FORGEY (1879-)
- +223 Edwin Garrin FORGEY (1885-1961)

Rebecca FRAZIER was born in 1847 (approx.) in VA.

125. **George FORGEY**, son of Jacob R. FORGEY and Nancy POWERS, was born in 1850 in Benton.

126. **Jane Ruth FORGEY**, daughter of Jacob R. FORGEY and Nancy POWERS, was born in 1853 in Arkansas.

127. **Elizabeth B. FORGEY**, daughter of Jacob R. FORGEY and Nancy POWERS, was born on 23 April 1855 in Arkansas. She married **William Donald ROLLER** on 15 February 1872 in Benton. She died on 17 June 1934 in Benton.

William Donald ROLLER was born on 6 August 1847 in Benton. He died on 13 January 1929 in Seligman, Missouri.

128. **Elender FORGEY**, daughter of Jacob R. FORGEY and Nancy POWERS, was born on 9 January 1857 in Arkansas. She married **John ROBINETTE** on 19 March 1876 in Barry, Missouri, USA. She died before 1879 in Benton.

John ROBINETTE was born in 1857 (approx.).

129. **Archibald FORGEY**, son of Jacob R. FORGEY and Nancy POWERS, was born in 1860 (approx.) in Arkansas. He married **Laura A HEMENWAY** on 19 October 1887 in Benton.

Laura A HEMENWAY was born between 1850 and 1865.

130. **Albert R FORGEY**, son of Jacob R. FORGEY and Nancy POWERS, was born in 1862 (approx.) in Arkansas. At some point he married **HETTIE**.

HETTIE was born between 1860 and 1870. She and Albert R FORGEY had the following children:

+224 Katie FORGEY (1890-)

131. **John J FORGEY**, son of Jacob R. FORGEY and Nancy POWERS, was born in August 1865 in Arkansas. He married **Alice MCKIMSEY** on 19 October 1887 in Benton. At some point he married **Dora**.

Alice MCKIMSEY was born between 1860 and 1870. She and John J FORGEY had the following children:

+225 Frank FORGEY (1888-)

Dora was born between 1860 and 1870.

132. **Vesta FORGEY**, daughter of Jacob R. FORGEY and Nancy POWERS, was born in September 1869 in Arkansas. She married **Hiram C. ROLLER** on 28 November 1888 in Benton.

Hiram C. ROLLER was born on 27 December 1862 in Benton. He died in October 1945 in Rocky Ford, Colorado.

133. **Jacob FORGEY**, son of Jacob R. FORGEY and Nancy POWERS, was born on 3 May 1872. At some point he married **Olivia REED**.

Olivia REED was born on 18 August 1871. She died on 3 January 1943. She and Jacob FORGEY had the following children:

- +226 Flossie FORGEY (1890-)
- +227 Ova FORGEY (1895-)

134. **Andrew J. FORGEY**, son of John A. FORGEY and Louisa ANDERSON, was born in 1846 in Scott Co. He experienced Event in 1880 in KY to Christian Co., MO. At some point he married **Gilla UNKNOWN**.

He was in the Virginia Militia during the Civil War. He was taken prisoner and released in 1865.

Gilla UNKNOWN was born between 1850 and 1860 in VA. She and Andrew J. FORGEY had the following children:

- +228 Vermont FORGEY (1872?-)
- +229 John FORGEY (1875?-)
- +230 Sallie FORGEY (1878?-)
- +231 Mary FORGEY (1880-)



John Hugh FORGEY, and Wife Harriet Elizabeth McMinn

135. **John Hugh FORGEY**, son of John A. FORGEY and Louisa ANDERSON, was born in 1849 in Scott Co. He married **Harriet Elizabeth MCMINN** on 13 September 1881 in Christian Co., Mo.

Harriet Elizabeth MCMINN and John Hugh FORGEY had the following children:

- +232 Mary Ann FORGEY (1884-)
- +233 Lorena FORGEY (-)

136. **Jacob FORGEY**, son of John A. FORGEY and Louisa ANDERSON, was born in 1849 in Scott Co. At some point he married **Amanda UNKNOWN**.

Amanda UNKNOWN was born between 1845 and 1865. She and Jacob FORGEY had the following children:

- +234 Riley FORGEY (1881-)
- +235 Marion R FORGEY (1886-)
- +236 Ora G. FORGEY (1894-)

137. **Hiram P. FORGEY**, son of John A. FORGEY and Louisa ANDERSON, was born in 1850 in Scott Co.
138. **Mack FORGEY**, son of John A. FORGEY and Louisa ANDERSON, was born in 1851 in Scott Co.
139. **F. Vermont FORGEY**, son of John A. FORGEY and Louisa ANDERSON, was born on 5 December 1853 in Scott Co.
140. **Sarah FORGEY**, daughter of John A. FORGEY and Louisa ANDERSON, was born in 1854 in Scott Co.
141. **Eleanor FORGEY**, daughter of John A. FORGEY and Louisa ANDERSON, was born on 2 May 1860 in Scott Co. She died on 10 January 1929 in Green Co., Missouri.
142. **Epson G. FORGEY**, son of John A. FORGEY and Louisa ANDERSON, was born on 19 August 1859 in Scott Co. He married in October 1883 in Christian Co.

Epson G. FORGEY had the following children:

- +237 Lum Winfield FORGEY (bef1883-)
- +238 Willie M FORGEY (1886-)
- +239 Ethel E FORGEY (1891-)
- +240 Georgia M FORGEY (1898-)
- +241 Eddie E FORGEY (1899-1979)

143. **Catherine FORGEY**, daughter of John A. FORGEY and Louisa ANDERSON, was born on 12 May 1861 in Scott Co.
144. **Mary Francis FORGEY**, daughter of Hugh FORGEY and Kisiah ASH, was born in 1854 in Benton. She married **George MCGRAW** on 6 January 1879 in Barry. She died in 1902 in Barry.

George MCGRAW was born between 1840 and 1860. He and Mary Francis FORGEY had the following children:

- +242 Leona MCGRAW (1879?-)

145. **Sarah Elizabeth FORGEY**, daughter of Hugh FORGEY and Kisiah ASH, was born on 8 July 1858 in Benton. She married **Eff MORGAN** on 27 October 1878 in Barry. She died on 20 May 1882.

Eff MORGAN was born between 1840 and 1860.

146. **Daniel A. FORGEY**, son of Hugh FORGEY and Kisiah ASH, was born in 1859 in Benton. He married **Rebecca ROLLER** on 13 June 1880 in Barry. He died of California on 2 June 1933.

Rebecca ROLLER was born on 30 January 1856 in Gateway. She died of California on 30 June 1932. She and Daniel A. FORGEY had the following children:

- +243 Lesley FORGEY (1881-)
- +244 Charlie FORGEY (1884-)
- +245 Viola FORGEY (1889-)

147. **Margaret Rebecca Jane FORGEY**, daughter of Hugh FORGEY and Kisiah ASH, was born on 8 January 1861 in Benton. She married **John Riley HOOKER** on 21 October 1880 in Barry. She died in 1937.

John Riley HOOKER was born between 1840 and 1860.

148. **Valentine A. FORGEY**, son of George S. FORGEY and Ibby ENGLAND, was born in 1852 in Arkansas. He married **Eliza CHRISMAN** on 8 December 1872. He died in October 1879 in Christian Co.

Eliza CHRISMAN was born between 1850 and 1860. She and Valentine A. FORGEY had the following children:

- +246 Frederick FORGEY (1872-)
- +247 Laura FORGEY (1874-)
- +248 Andrew FORGEY (1876-)
- +249 Viola FORGEY (1878-)

149. **James Hugh FORGEY**, son of George S. FORGEY and Ibby ENGLAND, was born in December 1853 in Arkansas. He married **Marie DEVROE** in 1884. He experienced Event in 1900 in Census - with parents & daughters in Christian Co., MO. He died in 1919 in Kansas.

Marie DEVROE was born between 1850 and 1870. She and James Hugh FORGEY had the following children:

- +250 Ibby FORGEY (1885-)
- +251 Ethel FORGEY (1888-)

150. **Andrew D. FORGEY**, son of George S. FORGEY and Ibby ENGLAND, was born on 29 April 1855 in Arkansas. He married **Anna Vergie BRAY** on 4 December 1883. He died on 7 December 1921 in Christian Co.

Anna Vergie BRAY was born on 4 December 1863. She died on 30 March 1945. She and

Andrew D. FORGEY had the following children:

- +252 Joseph Herbert FORGEY (1884-1927)
- +253 Cora Keziah FORGEY (1886-1921)
- +254 Edna Mae FORGEY (1888-)
- +255 Lou Ethel FORGEY (1892-1966)
- +256 William Carson FORGEY (1895-)
- +257 Homer Dain FORGEY (1897-)
- +258 Arthur Dayton FORGEY (1907-1961)

151. **Eleanor FORGEY**, daughter of George S. FORGEY and Ibbey ENGLAND, was born on 27 July 1856 in Arkansas. She married **Thomas M. GRIDER** on 15 September 1878. She died on 7 January 1928 in Green Co.

Thomas M. GRIDER was born between 1840 and 1860.

152. **Archibald FORGEY**, son of George S. FORGEY and Ibbey ENGLAND, was born in 1857 in Christian Co. He died in 1906 in Jasper Co., Mo. At some point he married **BECKY**.

BECKY was born between 1855 and 1870.

153. **Katherine FORGEY**, daughter of George S. FORGEY and Ibbey ENGLAND, was born in 1858 in Christian County, Missouri. She married **William ROLLER** on 19 September 1880 in Christian County. She died on 10 August 1909 in Paw Paw, Oklahoma. At some point she married **Unknown LEE**.

William ROLLER was born in 1856 in Christian County. He died before 1898.

Unknown LEE was born between 1840 and 1860.

154. **Nancy FORGEY**, daughter of George S. FORGEY and Ibbey ENGLAND, was born on 9 March 1860 in Christian Co. She married **Asariah Sheldon COUCH** on 5 September 1885 in Christian Co. She died on 21 March 1910 in Vermillion Co., IL.

Asariah Sheldon COUCH was born on 9 October 1856 in Johnson Co., AR. He died on 4 May 1927 in Vermillion Co.

155. **Sarah FORGEY**, daughter of George S. FORGEY and Ibbey ENGLAND, was born in 1861 in Christian Co. She married **Thomas J LENOX** in August 1885. She died in OK.

Thomas J LENOX was born between 1840 and 1860.

156. **George FORGEY**, son of George S. FORGEY and Ibbey ENGLAND, was born on 14 February 1865 in Christian Co. He married **Mary T. CHAUDOIN** on 24 November 1895. He died on 15 May 1954 in Christian Co.

Mary T. CHAUDOIN was born in 1865 in KY. She and George FORGEY had the following children:

- +259 Permelia E. FORGEY (1892-)
- +260 Jewell E. FORGEY (1895-)
- +261 Eugene FORGEY (1896-)
- +262 Farrel B. FORGEY (1898-)

157. **Thomas FORGEY**, son of George S. FORGEY and Ibbey ENGLAND, was born on 14 February 1865 in Christian Co. He died on 11 December 1923 in Vernon Co., MO.

158. **Jacob FORGEY**, son of George S. FORGEY and Ibbey ENGLAND, was born on 30 April 1867 in Christian Co. He married **Eliza MERRITT** on 28 September 1890 in Christian Co. He died on 16 March 1942 in Christian Co. At some point he married **Wilburn Liza RUSSELL**.

Eliza MERRITT was born between 1860 and 1875. She and Jacob FORGEY had the following children:

- +263 Roy FORGEY (1892-)
- +264 Clyde FORGEY (1896-)
- +265 Archibald FORGEY (1898-)

Wilburn Liza RUSSELL was born between 1865 and 1880.

159. **Emmaline FORGEY**, daughter of George S. FORGEY and Ibbey ENGLAND, was born on 14 June 1869 in Christian Co. She married **Joe B. SMITH** on 10 October 1888. She died on 25 May 1952 in Webster Co., MO.

Joe B. SMITH was born between 1850 and 1870.

160. **Albert FORGEY**, son of George S. FORGEY and Ibbey ENGLAND, was born on 12 October 1871 in Christian Co. He married **Lorena BODENHAMER** on 1 August 1894. He died on 8 May 1943 in Green Co., MO.

Lorena BODENHAMER was born between 1870 and 1880. She and Albert FORGEY had the following children:

- +266 Gertrude FORGEY (1896-)
- +267 Albertha FORGEY (1896-)
- +268 Othella FORGEY (1899-)

161. **Mary FORGEY**, daughter of George S. FORGEY and Ibbey ENGLAND, was born on 22 August 1873 in Christian Co. She married **John Wesley ROLLER** on 18 August 1892 in Rockcastle, Kentucky. She died on 26 January 1920 in Christian Co.

John Wesley ROLLER was born in May 1865 in Missouri. He died in 1933 in Christian

County.



William Wray FORGEY



Isis Minerva BROWNING

162. **William Wray FORGEY**, son of Hugh FORGEY and Elizabeth WRAY, was born on 18 May 1862 in Jackson County, Indiana. He married **Isis Minerva BROWNING** on 22 June 1890 in Jackson County. He married **Alice TAYLOR (WINKLER)** on 26 June 1916 in Jackson County. He died on 20 December 1933 in Jackson County. He was buried in Freetown Cemetery, Freetown, Indiana.

Isis Minerva BROWNING, daughter of Richard Washington BROWNING (1822-1901) and Mary Ann CALLAHAN (1830-1919), was born on 27 November 1869 in Jackson County. She died on 7 February 1908 in Jackson County. She was buried in Freetown Cemetery. She and William Wray FORGEY had the following children:

- +269 Charles Lynn FORGEY (1898-1976)
- +270 Inez FORGEY (1891-1949)
- +271 Cecil Clair FORGEY (1893-1975)
- +272 Edna Rose FORGEY (1896-1953)
- +273 Claude Applewhite FORGEY (1903-1994)
- +274 Mona Marie FORGEY (1905-1906)

Alice TAYLOR (WINKLER) was born on 29 April 1873. She died on 20 January 1937.

163. **Leander FORGEY**, son of Hugh FORGEY and Elizabeth WRAY, was born in December 1854 in IN. He was born on 25 December 1854 in Jackson County. He married in 1881 (approx.). He married **Agnes BRADEN** in 1881 (approx.).

Agnes BRADEN was born in November 1862 in OH. She and Leander FORGEY had the following children:

- +275 William R. FORGEY (1881-)
- +276 Clyde W. FORGEY (1883-)
- +277 Cline W. FORGEY (1885-)
- +278 John C. FORGEY (1890-)
- +279 Ruth H. FORGEY (1893-)
- +280 James E. FORGEY (1895-)
- +281 Flora E. FORGEY (1897-)
- +282 Gladys May FORGEY (1900-)
- +283 Carrie W. FORGEY (1903?-)
- +284 Vinnie FORGEY (1905?-)

164. **Sarah Ellen FORGEY**, daughter of Hugh FORGEY and Elizabeth WRAY, was born on 7 October 1858 in Jackson County.
165. **Eupha FORGEY**, daughter of Hugh FORGEY and Delilah HENDERSON, was born in 1839 (approx.) in IN.
166. **Nancy A. FORGEY**, daughter of Hugh FORGEY and Delilah HENDERSON, was born in 1844 (approx.) in IN.
167. **Mary Ann FORGEY**, daughter of John FORGEY and Margaret Matilda MILLHOLLAND, was born in 1845 (approx.) in Henderson County, Illinois.
168. **William Andrew FORGEY**, son of John FORGEY and Margaret Matilda MILLHOLLAND, was born on 1 January 1847 in Henderson County. He died on 4 February 1895 in Fresno Co., CA.
169. **Nancy J. FORGEY**, daughter of John FORGEY and Margaret Matilda MILLHOLLAND, was born in March 1850 in Henderson County.
170. **Laura FORGEY**, daughter of John FORGEY and Margaret Matilda MILLHOLLAND, was born on 26 September 1851 in Henderson County. She married on 20 June 1869 in Linn Co., OR. She died on 17 October 1916 in Benton Co., OR. She was buried in 1916 in IOOF Cemetery, Corvallis, Benton Co., OR.
171. **Priscilla FORGEY**, daughter of John FORGEY and Margaret Matilda MILLHOLLAND, was born in 1854 (approx.) in Oregon.
172. **Sarah J. FORGEY**, daughter of John FORGEY and Margaret Matilda MILLHOLLAND, was born in 1856 (approx.) in OR.
173. **Martha FORGEY**, daughter of John FORGEY and Margaret Matilda MILLHOLLAND, was born in 1858 (approx.) in OR.

174. **Elizabeth FORGEY**, daughter of John FORGEY and Margaret Matilda MILLHOLLAND, was born in 1862 (approx.) in Linn Co., Oregon.
175. **Mahala FORGEY**, daughter of Amos FORGEY and Elizabeth LANNING, was born in June 1850 in Henderson County. She married on 1 February 1872 in Henderson Co., IL.
176. **William FORGEY**, son of Amos FORGEY and Elizabeth LANNING, was born in May 1851 in Henderson County. He married on 24 December 1874 in Henderson Co. He died in WA.
177. **Mary K. FORGEY**, daughter of Amos FORGEY and Elizabeth LANNING, was born in 1853 (approx.) in Henderson County.
178. **Asa FORGEY**, son of Amos FORGEY and Elizabeth LANNING, was born in 1855 (approx.) in Henderson County.
179. **Idelia FORGEY**, daughter of Amos FORGEY and Elizabeth LANNING, was born in 1857 (approx.) in Henderson County. She married on 3 October 1879 in Henderson Co.
180. **Nancy E. FORGEY**, daughter of Amos FORGEY and Elizabeth LANNING, was born in 1859 (approx.) in Henderson County. She married on 20 January 1876 in Henderson Co., Illinois.
181. **Sarah E. FORGEY**, daughter of Amos FORGEY and Elizabeth LANNING, was born in 1863 (approx.) in Henderson County.
182. **Amos G. FORGEY**, son of Amos FORGEY and Elizabeth LANNING, was born in 1866 (approx.) in Henderson County. He married on 23 December 1885 in Henderson Co.
183. **George FORGEY**, son of Amos FORGEY and Elizabeth LANNING, was born in 1871 (approx.) in Henderson County.
184. **Nancy FORGEY**, daughter of James FORGEY and Mary E. MILLHOLLAND, was born in 1853 (approx.) in OR.
185. **Marietta FORGEY**, daughter of James FORGEY and Mary E. MILLHOLLAND, was born in 1855 (approx.) in OR.
186. **Lucy FORGEY**, daughter of James FORGEY and Mary E. MILLHOLLAND, was born in 1856 (approx.) in OR.
187. **Sylvester FORGEY**, son of James FORGEY and Mary E. MILLHOLLAND, was born in 1857 (approx.) in OR.
188. **Henrietta FORGEY**, daughter of James FORGEY and Mary E. MILLHOLLAND, was born in 1858 (approx.) in OR.

189. **Sarah A. FORGEY**, daughter of James FORGEY and Mary E. MILLHOLLAND, was born in November 1860 in OR.
190. **George W. FORGEY**, son of James FORGEY and Harriet RAY, was born on 29 May 1864 in OR. He died on 27 January 1890 in WA. He was buried in 1890 in Theon Cemetery, Asotin Co., WA.
191. **Laura Bell FORGEY**, daughter of James FORGEY and Harriet RAY, was born in 1871 (approx.) in OR.
192. **Elias J. FORGEY**, son of Elias FORGEY and Amanda Caestine HOLMAN, was born on 22 January 1879. He died on 8 September 1900.
193. **Elvina FORGEY**, daughter of Elias FORGEY and Amanda Caestine HOLMAN, was born on 31 January 1868 in Linn Co. She married **Eli BOLICK** in 1886. She died on 7 July 1916 in Asotin Co., WA.

Eli BOLICK was born on 18 November 1854 in SC. He died on 29 June 1950 in Asotin Co.
194. **Fred J. FORGEY**, son of George Washington FORGEY and Martha Ann SHERER, was born on 7 May 1884 in WA. He died on 1 March 1902. He was buried in 1902 in Riverside Cemetery, Albany, Linn Co., OR.
195. **Grover FORGEY**, son of George Washington FORGEY and Martha Ann SHERER, was born in August 1867 in OR. He married in 1889 (approx.). He died in 1941. He was buried in 1941 in Riverside Cemetery.
196. **Lewis Clifton FORGEY**, son of Clark FORGEY and Mary E. CAMPBELL, was born in 1894. He died on 11 April 1952 in Seattle, King Co., WA.
197. **Harper L. FORGEY**, son of Elisha J. FORGEY and Sarah J. PHELPS, was born on 22 November 1887 in CO. He died on 28 January 1952.
198. **Chester M. FORGEY**, son of Elisha J. FORGEY and Sarah J. PHELPS, was born in July 1891 in CO.
199. **Charles FORGEY**, son of Elisha J. FORGEY and Sarah J. PHELPS, was born in January 1898 in CO.
200. **Alice FORGEY**, daughter of John D. FORGEY and Margaret THOMAS, was born on 23 February 1852 in Vernon, Jennings County, Indiana. She married **William Thomas HARDY** on 2 November 1870 in Indiana.
201. **Morris FORGEY**, son of John D. FORGEY and Margaret THOMAS, was born on 9 January 1854 in Vernon.

202. **William FORGEY**, son of John D. FORGEY and Margaret THOMAS, was born on 15 September 1855 in Vernon.
203. **John FORGEY**, son of John D. FORGEY and Margaret THOMAS, was born on 17 October 1857 in Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana.
204. **Tobe FORGEY**, son of John D. FORGEY and Margaret THOMAS, was born on 17 November 1858 in Indiana.
205. **Ceigle FORGEY**, son of John D. FORGEY and Margaret THOMAS, was born on 5 May 1862 in Indiana.
206. **Charles L. FORGEY**, son of John D. FORGEY and Margaret THOMAS, was born on 15 October 1869 in Martinsville, Morgan County, Indiana. At some point he married **Alice WHITESIDES**.
207. **Margaret FORGEY**, daughter of Dave FORGEY and Martha GENTRY, was born in 1893 in Tennessee. She died on 24 April 1970 in Hamilton County, Tennessee.
208. **John Melvin FORGEY**, son of Dave FORGEY and Martha GENTRY, was born on 27 August 1895 in Tennessee. He died on 22 October 1985 in Catoosa County, Georgia.
209. **Clemmie Ann FORGEY**, daughter of Dave FORGEY and Martha GENTRY, was born on 27 May 1897 in Hamilton County. She died on 15 April 1925 in Hamilton County.
210. **Jesse FORGEY**, child of Dave FORGEY and Martha GENTRY, was born in 1901 in Bradley County, Tennessee. He/she died on 15 March 1958.
211. **Samuel David "Ross" FORGEY**, son of Dave FORGEY and Martha GENTRY, was born on 1 September 1902 in Tennessee. He died on 10 January 1964 in Hamilton County.
212. **Hattie C. FORGEY**, daughter of Dave FORGEY and Martha GENTRY, was born on 16 April 1906 in Hamilton County. She died on 8 May 1992 in Catoosa County.
213. **Thomas "Lake" FORGEY**, son of Dave FORGEY and Martha GENTRY, was born on 18 March 1908 in Tennessee. He died on 7 December 1945.

Sixth Generation

214. **Charles A FORGEY**, son of James M. FORGEY and Nancy ROLLER, was born on 3 March 1872 in Benton, Arkansas, USA. He married **Frances SCHELL** on 19 January 1896. He died on 15 December 1954.

Frances SCHELL was born between 1870 and 1880.

215. **Theodore H FORGEY**, son of James M. FORGEY and Nancy ROLLER, was born on 15 December 1875 in Benton. He died on 11 May 1954 in Benton. At some point he married **Jane MURRAY**.

Jane MURRAY was born between 1870 and 1890.

216. **Alice J FORGEY**, daughter of James M. FORGEY and Nancy ROLLER, was born on 19 June 1878 in Benton. She married **Thomas Henry BARNES** on 15 October 1899.

Thomas Henry BARNES was born between 1860 and 1880.

217. **George Washington FORGEY**, son of James M. FORGEY and Nancy ROLLER, was born on 9 April 1880 in Benton. He married **Mae L RELETHFORD** on 15 December 1912. He died on 11 May 1954 in Benton.

Mae L RELETHFORD was born on 27 February 1887 in Benton. She died on 1 July 1966 in Benton.

218. **Eliga FORGEY**, son of James M. FORGEY and Nancy ROLLER, was born on 7 November 1883 in Benton. He married **Winnie BOWMAN** on 13 March 1920. He died on 11 January 1955.

Winnie BOWMAN was born between 1880 and 1898.

219. **Luella FORGEY**, daughter of James M. FORGEY and Nancy ROLLER, was born on 17 January 1887 in Benton. At some point she married **Will GRAHAM**.

Will GRAHAM was born between 1870 and 1890.

220. **Cora A. FORGEY**, daughter of Oliver Crockett FORGEY and Mahala ROLLER, was born in March 1875 in Barry, Missouri, USA. She died in 1933 in Gateway, Arkansas.

221. **Ida M. FORGEY**, daughter of Oliver Crockett FORGEY and Mahala ROLLER, was born in August 1876 in Barry. She married **Amos R. OSBORNE** on 14 January 1941. She died in 1941 in Gateway.

Amos R. OSBORNE was born between 1860 and 1880.

222. **Robert W. FORGEY**, son of Oliver Crockett FORGEY and Mahala ROLLER, was born in September 1879.

223. **Edwin Garrin FORGEY**, son of Oliver Crockett FORGEY and Mahala ROLLER, was born on 15 October 1885 in Barry. He died on 18 May 1961 in Rogers, Arkansas. At some point he married **Maud BALDWIN**.

Maud BALDWIN was born on 18 August 1891 in Van Buren, Arkansas. She died on 29

February 1968 in Saline County, Missouri.

224. **Katie FORGEY**, daughter of Albert R FORGEY and HETTIE, was born in 1890 in Arkansas, USA.
225. **Frank FORGEY**, son of John J FORGEY and Alice MCKIMSEY, was born in July 1888 in Indian Territory.
226. **Flossie FORGEY**, daughter of Jacob FORGEY and Olivia REED, was born on 26 November 1890.
227. **Ova FORGEY**, child of Jacob FORGEY and Olivia REED, was born on 22 September 1895.
228. **Vermont FORGEY**, son of Andrew J. FORGEY and Gilla UNKNOWN, was born in 1872 (approx.) in KY.
229. **John FORGEY**, son of Andrew J. FORGEY and Gilla UNKNOWN, was born in 1875 (approx.) in KY.
230. **Sallie FORGEY**, daughter of Andrew J. FORGEY and Gilla UNKNOWN, was born in 1878 (approx.) in KY.
231. **Mary FORGEY**, daughter of Andrew J. FORGEY and Gilla UNKNOWN, was born in 1880 in KY.



Mary Ann FORGEY, and Husband John Gilbert Pace

232. **Mary Ann FORGEY**, daughter of John Hugh FORGEY and Harriet Elizabeth MCMINN, was born in 1884 in Missouri. She married **John Gilbert PACE** on 7 December 1903 in Christian Co., MO.
233. **Lorena FORGEY** was the child of John Hugh FORGEY and Harriet Elizabeth MCMINN.
234. **Riley FORGEY**, son of Jacob FORGEY and Amanda UNKNOWN, was born in October 1881 in Rockcastle, Kentucky.
235. **Marion R FORGEY**, son of Jacob FORGEY and Amanda UNKNOWN, was born in May 1886 in Rockcastle.

236. **Ora G. FORGEY**, daughter of Jacob FORGEY and Amanda UNKNOWN, was born in October 1894 in Rockcastle.
237. **Lum Winfield FORGEY**, son of Epsen G. FORGEY, was born before 1883.
238. **Willie M FORGEY**, son of Epsen G. FORGEY, was born in July 1886 in Rockcastle.
239. **Ethel E FORGEY**, daughter of Epsen G. FORGEY, was born in October 1891 in Rockcastle.
240. **Georgia M FORGEY**, daughter of Epsen G. FORGEY, was born in October 1898 in Rockcastle.
241. **Eddie E FORGEY**, son of Epsen G. FORGEY, was born on 15 September 1899 in Rockcastle. He died in April 1979.
242. **Leona MCGRAW**, daughter of George MCGRAW and Mary Francis FORGEY, was born in 1879 (approx.).
243. **Lesley FORGEY**, son of Daniel A. FORGEY and Rebecca ROLLER, was born in March 1881 in Arkansas.
244. **Charlie FORGEY**, son of Daniel A. FORGEY and Rebecca ROLLER, was born in August 1884 in Rockcastle.
245. **Viola FORGEY**, daughter of Daniel A. FORGEY and Rebecca ROLLER, was born in 1889 in Rockcastle.
246. **Frederick FORGEY**, son of Valentine A. FORGEY and Eliza CHRISMAN, was born in 1872.
247. **Laura FORGEY**, daughter of Valentine A. FORGEY and Eliza CHRISMAN, was born in 1874.
248. **Andrew FORGEY**, son of Valentine A. FORGEY and Eliza CHRISMAN, was born in 1876.
249. **Viola FORGEY**, daughter of Valentine A. FORGEY and Eliza CHRISMAN, was born in 1878.
250. **Ibby FORGEY**, daughter of James Hugh FORGEY and Marie DEVROE, was born in September 1885 in KS.
251. **Ethel FORGEY**, daughter of James Hugh FORGEY and Marie DEVROE, was born in May 1888 in KS.
252. **Joseph Herbert FORGEY**, son of Andrew D. FORGEY and Anna Vergie BRAY, was

born on 25 September 1884. He died on 11 September 1927 in Christian Co. At some point he married **Nora MOULDER**.

Nora MOULDER was born between 1880 and 1898.

253. **Cora Keziah FORGEY**, daughter of Andrew D. FORGEY and Anna Vergie BRAY, was born on 21 September 1886. She died on 24 January 1921 in Christian Co. At some point she married **Nat GIBSON**.

Nat GIBSON was born between 1880 and 1890.

254. **Edna Mae FORGEY**, daughter of Andrew D. FORGEY and Anna Vergie BRAY, was born on 27 November 1888 in Christian Co. At some point she married **Allen STONE**.

Allen STONE was born between 1880 and 1890.

255. **Lou Ethel FORGEY**, daughter of Andrew D. FORGEY and Anna Vergie BRAY, was born on 6 July 1892. She died on 23 August 1966 in Greene Co., MO. At some point she married **Clyde HANKS**.

Clyde HANKS was born between 1880 and 1895.

256. **William Carson FORGEY**, son of Andrew D. FORGEY and Anna Vergie BRAY, was born on 2 April 1895 in Christian Co. At some point he married **Agnes POTTER**.

Agnes POTTER was born between 1890 and 1898.

257. **Homer Dain FORGEY**, son of Andrew D. FORGEY and Anna Vergie BRAY, was born on 20 January 1897 in Christian Co. He died in Alexandria, Virginia, USA. At some point he married **Delilah MCCOY**.

Delilah MCCOY was born between 1890 and 1910.

258. **Arthur Dayton FORGEY**, son of Andrew D. FORGEY and Anna Vergie BRAY, was born on 31 July 1907. He died on 7 May 1961 in Christian Co.

259. **Permelia E. FORGEY**, daughter of George FORGEY and Mary T. CHAUDOIN, was born in 1892.

260. **Jewell E. FORGEY**, son of George FORGEY and Mary T. CHAUDOIN, was born in September 1895.

261. **Eugene FORGEY**, son of George FORGEY and Mary T. CHAUDOIN, was born in October 1896.

262. **Farrel B. FORGEY**, son of George FORGEY and Mary T. CHAUDOIN, was born in March 1898.

263. **Roy FORGEY**, son of Jacob FORGEY and Eliza MERRITT, was born in February 1892.

264. **Clyde FORGEY**, son of Jacob FORGEY and Eliza MERRITT, was born in July 1896. He married **Nora HARP** on 28 September 1917 in Christian Co.

Nora HARP was born between 1890 and 1898.

265. **Archibald FORGEY**, son of Jacob FORGEY and Eliza MERRITT, was born in October 1898.

266. **Gertrude FORGEY**, daughter of Albert FORGEY and Lorena BODENHAMER, was born in January 1896.

267. **Albertha FORGEY**, daughter of Albert FORGEY and Lorena BODENHAMER, was born in December 1896.

268. **Othella FORGEY**, daughter of Albert FORGEY and Lorena BODENHAMER, was born in July 1899.



Charles Lynn FORGEY

269. **Charles Lynn FORGEY**, son of William Wray FORGEY and Isis Minerva BROWNING, was born on 17 December 1898 in Brownstown, Jackson, Indiana. He married **Graciela DEL CASTILLO** on 10 January 1919 in Managua, Nicaragua. He died on 28 September 1976 in La Puente, Los Angeles, California.

Graciela DEL CASTILLO, daughter of Nicasio DEL CASTILLO (-) and Elena GARICA (-), was born on 10 September 1893 in Granada, Nicaragua.



Inez FORGEY

270. **Inez FORGEY**, daughter of William Wray FORGEY and Isis Minerva BROWNING, was born on 28 March 1891 in Jackson County, Indiana. She died on 28 March 1949. She married George McIntyre on 23 May 1912.



Cecil Clair FORGEY

271. **Cecil Clair FORGEY**, son of William Wray FORGEY and Isis Minerva BROWNING, was born on 14 August 1893 in Kurtz, Jackson County, Indiana. He died on 12 June 1975 in Cortland, IN. He married Lucy Belle Brock on 21 April 1916.



Edna Rose FORGEY

272. **Edna Rose FORGEY**, daughter of William Wray FORGEY and Isis Minerva BROWNING, was born on 9 October 1896 in Brownstown, Jackson County, Indiana. She died on 27 August 1953 in Seymour, IN. She married Lester Denny on 3 July 1916.



Claude Applewhite FORGEY

273. **Claude Applewhite FORGEY**, son of William Wray FORGEY and Isis Minerva BROWNING, was born on 4 February 1903 in Jackson County. He died on 25 November 1994 in Detroit, Michigan. He married Leona Padgett on 14 August 1926.

274. **Mona Marie FORGEY**, daughter of William Wray FORGEY and Isis Minerva BROWNING, was born on 29 July 1905 in Freetown, Jackson County, Indiana. She died on 7 October 1906 in Freetown, IN.

275. **William R. FORGEY**, son of Leander FORGEY and Agnes BRADEN, was born in December 1881 in Jackson County.

276. **Clyde W. FORGEY**, son of Leander FORGEY and Agnes BRADEN, was born in November 1883 in Jackson County.



Cline W. FORGEY, Clyde and William Braden School

277. **Cline W. FORGEY**, son of Leander FORGEY and Agnes BRADEN, was born in December 1885 in Jackson County.
278. **John C. FORGEY**, son of Leander FORGEY and Agnes BRADEN, was born in May 1890 in Jackson County.
279. **Ruth H. FORGEY**, daughter of Leander FORGEY and Agnes BRADEN, was born in January 1893 in Jackson County.
280. **James E. FORGEY**, son of Leander FORGEY and Agnes BRADEN, was born in April 1895 in Jackson County.
281. **Flora E. FORGEY**, daughter of Leander FORGEY and Agnes BRADEN, was born in October 1897 in Jackson County.
282. **Gladys May FORGEY**, daughter of Leander FORGEY and Agnes BRADEN, was born in February 1900 in Jackson County.
283. **Carrie W. FORGEY**, daughter of Leander FORGEY and Agnes BRADEN, was born in 1903 (approx.) in Jackson County.
284. **Vinnie FORGEY**, daughter of Leander FORGEY and Agnes BRADEN, was born in 1905 (approx.) in Jackson County.

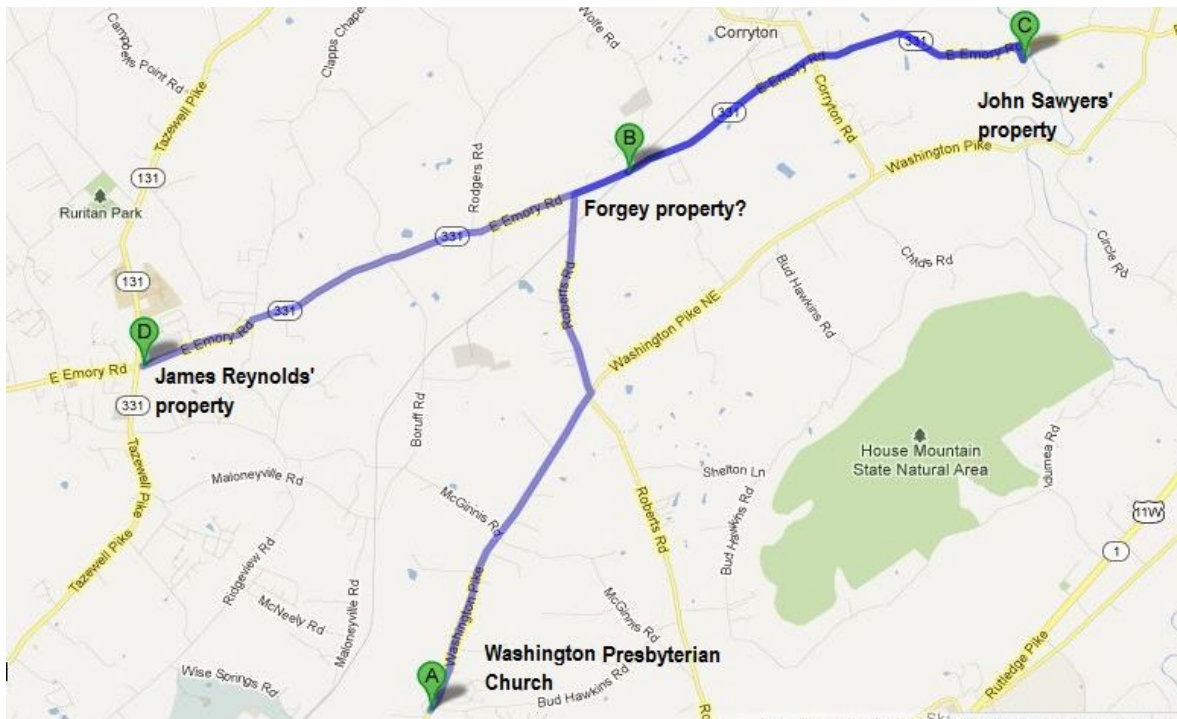
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Possum Creek, Hawkins County, TN (the pin points show the rough location of the Creek where Andrew and Margaret lived; described by H. F. Crawford as 17 miles above Rogersville)



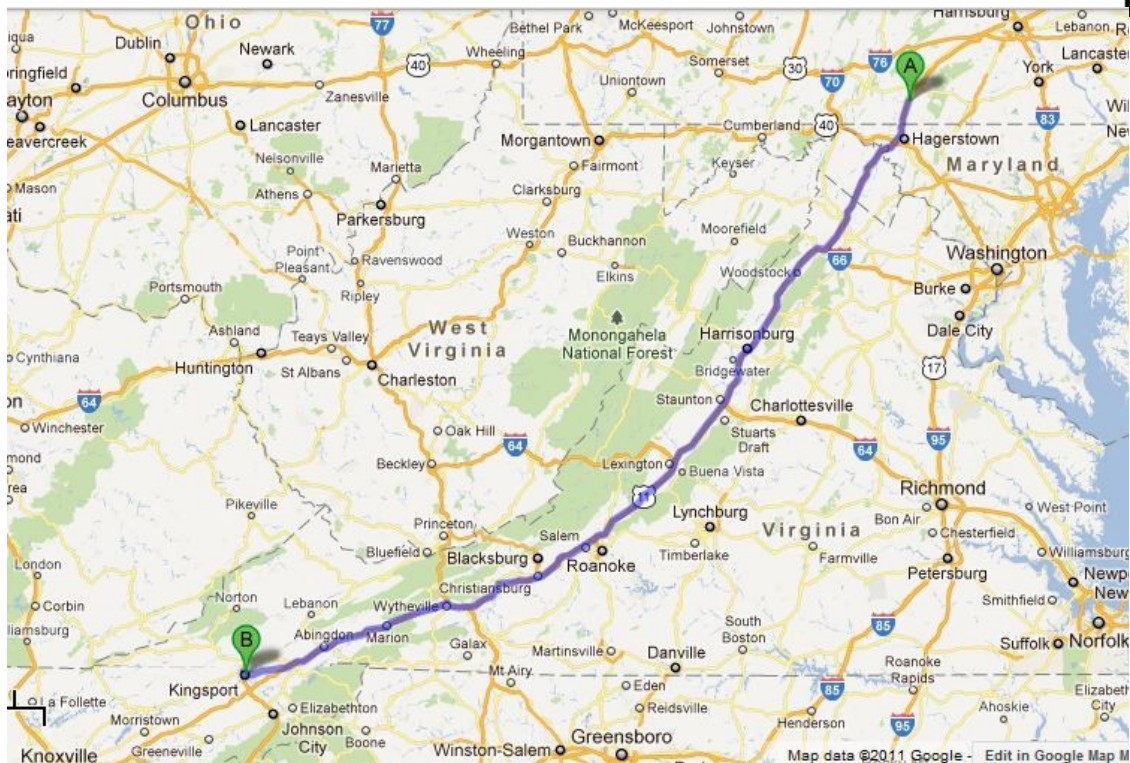
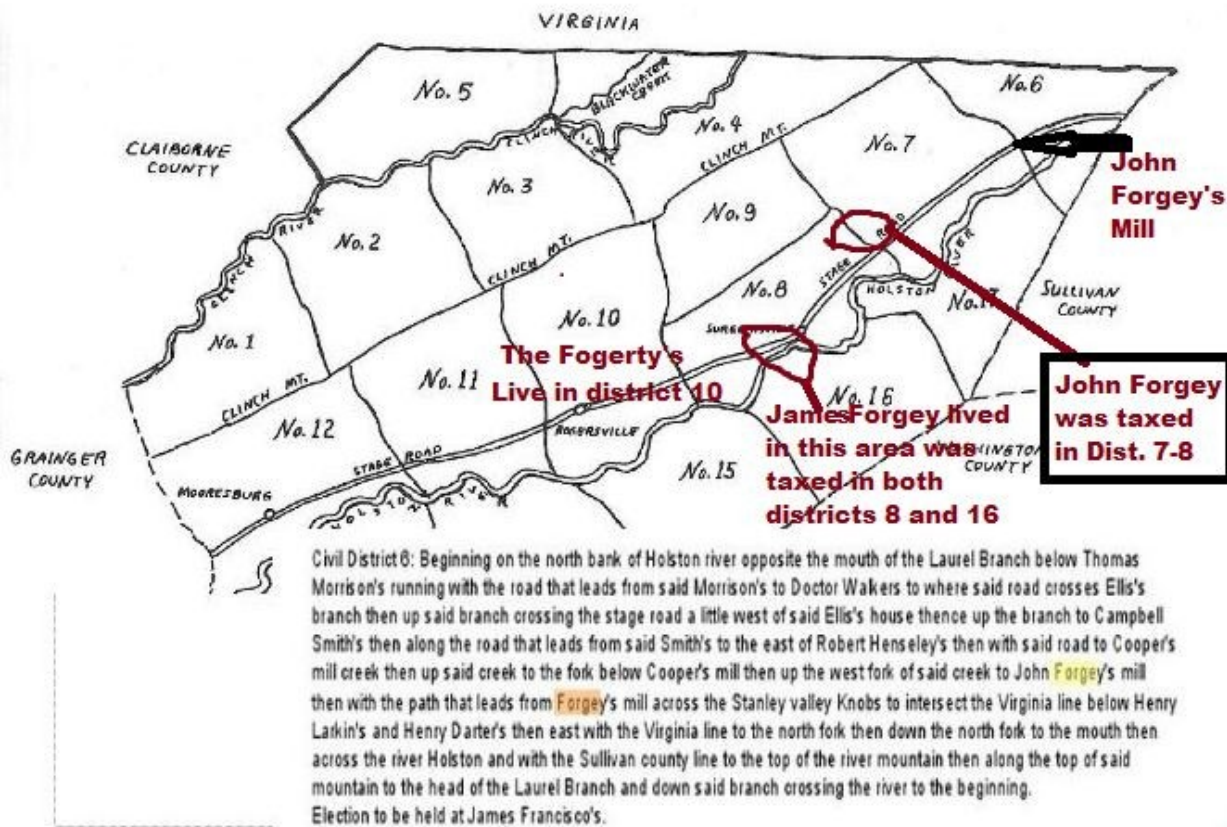
Forgey Creek Hawkins County, TN (the pin points show the rough location of the creek where Andrew and Margaret's son James owned property. His property was said to be 10 miles above Rogersville)



The B pinpoint is likely the general location of the Forgey Property on Flat Creek, Knox County, TN. All of the properties were most likely on Little Flat Creek (a.k.a. West Fork of Flat Creek)



The home of Nancy Forgey/Crawford daughter of Andrew Forgey and Margaret Reynolds. Built in 1792 Knox County, TN.



The Great Wagon Road or Warrior's Path (this is likely the path taken by the Forgeys)

Photo Collage



Place Name Changes in East Tennessee

Even though Andrew and Margaret always lived on the same tract of land the name of the place changed a number of times. Here are some of the various jurisdictional changes.

1. North Carolina 1777-1789
2. Washington County, 1778-1779
3. Sullivan County 1779-1787
4. State of Franklin 1784-1789 (unrecognized by the Federal Government)
5. Hawkins County, 1787 to present
6. Knox County is formed from parent Hawkins County in 1792 (this affected the Flat Creek Family)
7. Territory South of the Ohio River 1789 to 1796
8. Tennessee is granted statehood in 1796

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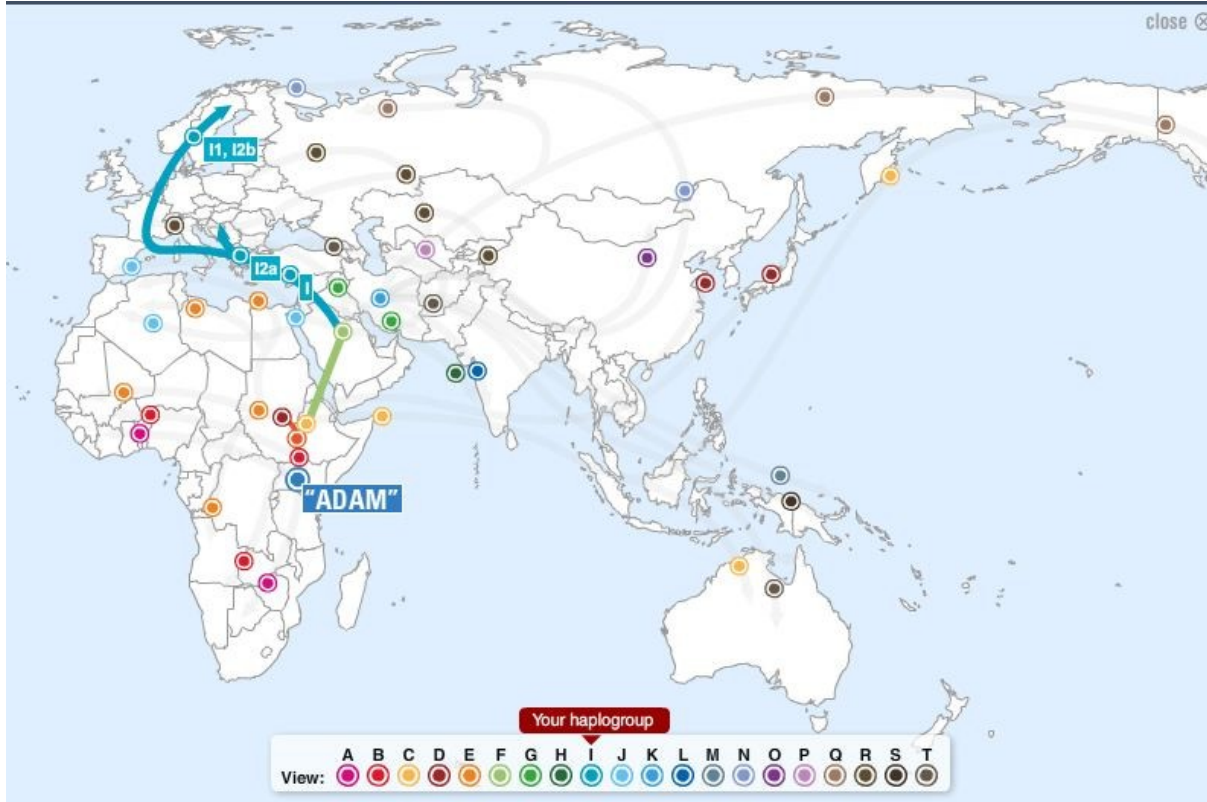
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Forgey Ancient Migration Map



Forgey SNP L126 areas of concentration



Opposites attract

The fact that opposites attract is demonstrated by my grandparents union. Charles Forgey and Graciela del Castillo not only came from cultures poles apart their personalities were diametrically opposed in many ways. Grandma Forgey enjoyed people. She was drawn to pursuits which centered around entertaining. In Nicaragua her primary interest was in performing. She sang and danced often accompanied by her brother Samuel on guitar. As I've heard she was a talented performer. She performed for Nicaragua's President. She made a number of impressive contacts in Nicaragua. The term networking would have been unknown to her, but she was very adept at it anyway. Her contacts and many friends would prove helpful to her throughout her life. After marrying and then migrating to California she discovered cooking was a great way to attract a crowd. She enjoyed entertaining and feeding friends in her kitchen. On the other hand my grandfather was more attracted to solitary pursuits. He enjoyed such pastimes as reading, fishing, hunting, gardening and landscape painting. Not a complete recluse he did enjoy socializing to a degree. He had run-ins with authority in his early years. He got into trouble with his father for disobedience on several occasions. Sometimes he would take a family horse to town when he should have been working on the family farm. He was disciplined in the US Marines for being insubordinate to a non commissioned officer, and another time disciplined for being slow to obey orders.

Grandma Forgey was born to Nicasio del Castillo and Elena Garcia in Nicaragua on September 10, 1893. She did not spend very much time with her mother owing to the fact her mother contracted smallpox. She was sent to live with some Aunts for an extended time. Her aunts owned a talking Parrot. They sold cigars and the parrot was a poor salesman, parroting the phrase we have no cigars. Her lifestyle would have been categorized as middle class by Nicaraguan standards. Her family was not Native Indian which gave the family a higher status in society. Her peers were members of a government elite. The Del Castillo family lived in Granada Nicaragua which was a center for conservative politics. Her family supported the ruling elite. Life was challenging in Nicaragua with numerous earthquakes and many active Volcanoes (Momotombo was a volcano which my grandmother remembered. It erupted in 1905). During an earthquake my grandmother grabbed a picture off the wall she thought was picture of the Virgin Mary and ran out the door. When she got outside she discovered it was not the Virgin Mary but Simon Bolivar.



Grandfather Charles Lynn Forgey was born to William Wray Forgey and Isis Browning on December 17, 1898 in Brownstown, Jackson County, Indiana. Grandpa Forgey was born and raised in a completely different climate than the always warm to hot Nicaragua. Instead of contending with earthquakes and volcanoes there was the sometimes deadly cold; and violent storms which could spawn tornadoes. It was a very subdued, austere sort of society as opposed to the lively, celebratory Hispanic society my grandmother came from. His early years were

divided between school, working on the family farm and church. He didn't seem to share his Mother Isis's enthusiasm for the Methodist church. As a matter of fact he repudiated all religion in adulthood (he did read the entire bible from cover to cover). Like his wife he too suffered a separation from his Mother, Isis, due to the fact that she contracted TB. She died when he was 9 years old. This early loss combined with economic setbacks all conspired to create a sometimes cynical personality. For instance, his wife enjoyed the holidays, whereas; he felt like they were too commercial and could be lived without.

It would seem that these two people living poles apart would never come into contact. My great-grandfather William Forgey, widowed a number of years, decided to remarry. According to a story my grandfather told he didn't get along with his stepmother. According to his own account he threw some coal at her during an argument. This likely was the catalyst for his decision enlist in the US Marines on June 14, 1916 (he was not 18 yet, so he lied about his age). He was mustered in on September 1916 at Mare Island in Alameda, California, to the 35th Company, before being assigned to the American Legation in Nicaragua. The US had economic and political interests in Nicaragua, and the US Military occupied Nicaragua in defense of these interests. I believe before he set out for Nicaragua his ship was seen off by Mary Pickford? One of the high points of my Grandfather's life was shaking Mary Pickford's hand. This silent film star was often called "America's Sweetheart."

My Grandfather Forgey's ship, the USS Nero, left Northern California on January 11, 1917 and arrived in Nicaragua on January 25, 1917. Not much is known regarding the details of his service. We do know from muster lists that he helped setup the shooting range for target practice. He qualified as a Navy 35. He was placed on a week's restriction for being insubordinate to a non commissioned officer. Going through the muster lists I noticed someone was in charge of entertainment for the troops. Don't know whether my grandmother and her brother provided an evening of entertainment at some point? Could that have been the way my Grandfather met my Grandmother?

Charles Forgey and Graciela Del Castillo married on January 10, 1919 in Managua Nicaragua. According to their daughter Edna they were married by a Roman Catholic Bishop. Some of those present at the marriage included fellow Marines Mark R.

Lemar and Justinian S. Danaway. Nearly exactly one year later their first child was born. Isis Lucrecia Forgey was born in Managua on January 26, 1920. Sadly, Isis passed away a few months later. She died of an acute gastrointestinal infection at half past 2 in the morning on May 13, 1920. She did receive medical care; but, unfortunately she could not be saved. A year later another daughter was born, my mother Edna Fay Forgey. She was born on April 23, 1921 in Granada,

Nicaragua. She was baptized at Nuestra Mercedes Church. My mother's life nearly ended tragically when she was a toddler. She was stung several time by a scorpion. Evidently the scorpion made it's way into her bedroom through a vent in the floor. A doctor had to remove the flesh in the area of the sting. This was extremely pain, and evidently done without pain relief. My



mother kicked the doctor quite vigorously during the process, and knocked his glasses off. She was left with deep indentations in the areas of the stings (kids in school many years later would ask her if she knew she had holes in her legs). Unable to walk again right away, she had to learn to walk again. She had a tricycle in Nicaragua which she could use to get around, and rebuild her leg strength.

The Forgey family in Nicaragua divided their time between Managua and Granada while my Grandfather Forgey remained in the Marines. When he left the military service they settled in Granada, the hometown of my Grandmother. Grandfather Forgey worked a variety of jobs after leaving the service. He was discharged from the Marines in June 1920. He was discharged with the status Mailman, and very good character. He worked in a gold mine in Chontales, Honduras. My grandmother's wedding ring may have come from this time period. It is a heavy 22k gold ring, with their names inscribed on it. He also worked for the American company Astoria Mahogany Co. in Bluefields, on the east coast of Nicaragua.

My Grandfather Forgey returned to the US alone and established a residence in San Pedro. My grandmother and mother followed in May of 1925. My mother recalls leaving for the ship aboard a donkey, and monkeys rained twigs down on them. The family took very little with them. My Grandmother Forgey did bring some heirloom jewelry, which she later sold during the Great Depression. They traveled aboard the Mail and passenger ship SS Venezuela, which traveled a regular circuit from New York through the Panama Canal stopping in Nicaragua, and the Port of Los Angeles where my family disembarked. This busy port is located in San Pedro California. My mother recalls a majority of the passengers were American. The cabin steward was Chinese and very helpful. My mother threw one of her shoes overboard when they boarded the ship. Hopefully, she had another pair? She also recalls the sea was very choppy at one point, and many passengers became seasick. The ship stopped for sightseeing at Mazatlan, Mexico. Passengers were taken off the ship in basket like conveyances.

When Grandmother Forgey, and my Mother Edna, arrived in San Pedro my Grandfather Forgey was waiting at the dock with a friend. My mother remembers his friend asking "do you remember your father". They made their home at this time at 629 E. 29th Street in San Pedro. This community contained a sizable Spanish speaking population. My grandmother was able to integrate well because Southern California is, and was, a very cosmopolitan place. The Forgeys earliest friends were Mexican-American. My grandparents enjoyed socializing with their new friends, and attending Los Angeles area theater performances which included fan dancing performance. Ukuleles were popular in the 1920s. My mother remembers a teenage girl across the street playing one on her front porch, for hours on end. She also remembered Mexican boys practicing their boxing. She recalled hearing horse hooves on the pavement in the morning when the milkman came. During these first years in California my mother learned to speak English from a neighbor. This neighbor helped my grandmother at one point, when she was frightened by a door to door salesman who forced his way into the house. My grandmother



*Friend Dora
Verdugo/Bullock*

told my mother to go tell this same neighbor, who then came over armed with a knife. She must have been a very brave and nice lady.

My grandparents can be found on a 1926 Voters' list for Los Angeles/ San Pedro. They were the only residents in the area who were registered Socialists. Later they would register as Democrats. My grandmother felt very privileged to be able to vote.

A year after the family reunion my Aunt Grace was born at the family home in San Pedro. Soon after that the family moved inland, to La Crescenta where my grandfather built a house. My grandfather was generally listed as a carpenter before 1940. My Aunt Dorothy was born in that house. My Grandfather Forgey delivered her. She was in a hurry to be born, and didn't wait for the doctor. My mother recalls the La Crescenta area as being very beautiful, with many oak trees all around. Lying in the foothills near the mountains it was a bucolic area. A barbeque/ party was held under a canopy of oak trees near their house to celebrate the baptism of Dorothy and the twins. A beekeeper lived close by, and helped my grandmother when she got her hand stuck in the wringer of the washing machine. My mother also recalled frequent violent winds which would blow her off her feet. These winds fueled a fire which threatened the family home. The family had to evacuate to a friend's house. The only damage the family suffered was the loss of the garage roof. In 1929 my twin uncles Charles and Cecil were born. They were not born at home, but instead in a hospital. Both had developed problems health problems early on, which was quite a challenge for my grandmother who now had 4 children under 5, the twins and Dorothy one year apart. My mother helped hang diapers to dry on the clothes line. Still tiny herself, she had to stand on a box to reach it.

They lost this house to foreclosure, and were forced to rent in the nearby Glendale area. During the depression my mother recalled collecting watercress to eat, when they ran out of food. My mother recalled the family taking a ride through Hooverville in Los Angeles and seeing people even worse off than they were, living in makeshift shacks. My grandfather developed a dislike of the Red Cross when he appealed to them for help, and they wanted him to sign something agreeing to pay back any aid given. The Salvation Army offered help with no strings attached. We still support the Salvation Army when we can.

On a lighter note my Aunt Grace, and a friend sang on the local radio station (very badly I hear, but they tried). They sang on the Glendale Station KIEV, which first began broadcasting in 1931. It was located in the basement of the Hotel Glendale.

The family liked to spend leisure time watching movies at "The Show Shop". Another pastime the family enjoyed were airshows. The family would go



to the local airport to watch air shows some weekends. Charles Lindbergh used the Glendale airport as a departure point for a transcontinental flight (Amelia Earhart was also associated with this airport) . The family also liked to spend time at nearby Griffith Park (Ferndale), and the Observatory. They liked to swim in the pool there, and visit the Zoo. My grandfather's idol Will Rogers played polo in Griffith Park. My mother recalled seeing him play polo with his daughter

(my mother remembers Steam Boat Round the Bend as the only movie her father went to with the family).

My mother greatly enjoyed her years in Glendale Girl Scout Troop 20. Her leader Bunny organized many great outings for her Scout Troop. They hiked up to the Observatory which at that time was brand new. They also marched in the annual Memorial Day parades; which, ended at Forrest Lawn Cemetery where a salute would be fired. She remembered a few very elderly Civil War Veterans were present.

Many neighbors took lessons from the Meglin Kiddies dance studio hoping to get into show business. Many child stars danced with the Meglin Kiddies such as Shirley Temple. The first Meglin Studio was in Glendale. My aunts had tap shoes, but couldn't afford lessons. They did go along with neighbors to watch their lessons at the Meglin Studio. One of Aunt Grace's grammar school peers did land a Hollywood job, as stand-in for Shirley Temple.

The Forgeys were friends of Verdugo descendants. The Verdugos owned large Spanish land grants during the Spanish Colonial and Mexican eras. Dora Verdugo made and sold tamales which my mother loved. My mother would sometimes help her dry dishes. My grandfather was given an old bed that sat outside the Verdugo adobe. He refinished the bed; and it remained in the family until his death.

The Forgeys attended the Catholic Church from time to time, but were not regular members (some of the Forgey children misunderstood the offering basket and began removing money from it until grandma corrected them). My grandparents allowed their children to attend protestant summer vacation bible school with their friends. My grandmother attended a service at Sister Amy Semple McPherson's Angelus Temple in Los Angeles, with a neighbor who was a follower of this flamboyant evangelist. Sister Amy gave a theatrical performance along with her sermons every Sunday.

Even though the Forgeys lived near Hollywood none of their neighbors were movies stars. This isn't completely accurate because they did live next door to Forest Lawn, burial place for many Hollywood stars. Movie Stars could sometimes be spotted visiting the cemetery. When the family lived on Dolores they could see the Cemetery from their house. They often walked to the Cemetery which also contains works of art. The Forgey children would sometimes take flowers from the graves to bring to their mother. Once they overstayed and were locked in after closing. In the ensuing panic some shoes were lost in flower holders as they searched for a way out. Their parents got a hold of a caretaker who let them out.

If the depression wasn't enough, even more devastation was wrought by nature. In 1933 the Long Beach Earthquake shook Glendale, and did substantial damage to some structures. Several schools had to be rebuilt. My mother remembered the quake struck when she was setting the table for dinner. A neighbor came over very shaken up and pale white, she said. In 1934 a flood devastated Glendale and surrounding communities. It occurred a few minutes past



midnight on New Year's day. Not a happy way to ring in the New Year. The losses included scores of houses and 45 killed. My mother recalled people collecting cans of food after the water subsided. A friend of the family found an expensive looking painting poking, "looting?", around after the flood.

The Forgey children caught most of the childhood diseases. My mother just about escaped these diseases; but, with close contact with her younger siblings she got them later. Grace was generally the first to come down with these illnesses. Once when they were playing in their front yard and noticed spots on their skin. My grandmother contacted the Doctor right away not knowing what it was. The fact that her mother had smallpox must have caused her even more concern. Actually, it was only chicken pox. Of course, my mother got it worse because she was older. The Forgey children also got measles. A little girl living in a neighboring apartment building visited the Forgey children when she was not completely recovered from measles, and spread the disease to them. The children had to stay in a dark room, with Halloween shades over the lights.

The Forgey children kept the local health clinic in business with various problems. My Aunt Dorothy stuck a crayon up her nose, and needed medical help to get it out. It was thought that twins, Charles and Cecil, had swallowed some toy blocks, but that was a false alarm. Uncle Cecil was bitten by a dog and may have had to have rabies shots? Uncle Charles was a patient at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles as a very young child; where he had a surgery. My mother remembers dropping him off there, and hearing his screams, upon being left there, all the way to the car.

My grandfather was unemployed a good deal of the time during the depression. In a 1938 Los Angeles City Directory my grandfather is described for the first time as a Gardener; an occupation he pursued off and on until his retirement. He interviewed at silent movies star Harold Loyd's estate for a job, but didn't get it. He did work for some very wealthy Los Angeles area families. In those days average middle class families didn't employ gardeners like they do today. He also earned some extra money during the depression taking someone's father on rides to look at tall buildings (the tallest at the time was City Hall in Los Angeles).

Grandfather Forgey did get a break when the government finally agreed to pay WWI bonuses, early. WWI veterans were supposed to be entitled to receive a bonus payable in 1945. These veterans banded together during the depression, and demanded immediate payment. It sounds like my grandfather would have been entitled to collect over \$1000. They were to be paid \$1.00 a day for domestic service, and \$1.25 for foreign service. The average check was actually \$580. That would be the equivalent of \$7000 today (2012).

The family used some of the money to take a vacation. Their favorite local vacation spot was Laguna Beach. My mother remembers the family used to travel through the old Chinatown in Los Angeles during their journey to Laguna. It sounds like they left around 4th of July, because she remembers firecrackers being set off during at least one of their trips through there. My grandfather would fish at San Clemente. Closer to their home they also enjoyed spending free time at Little Tujunga Canyon, where my grandfather painted a picture we still have.

Some the bonus money was likely also spent in the shopping district of Brand Blvd. in Glendale. My grandmother loved shopping at 5 and Dime stores such as Woolworth's. My mother

remembers these stores were well stocked with depression glass dinnerware. In general my Grandfather Forgey was a much more conservative spender than my Grandmother. He believed in "cash on the barrel head." He paid his debts, and paid off the mortgage as soon as possible. However, he refused to pay an electric bill and the family went without for a while. He refused on principle. It was a bill left by previous tenants. The family used kerosine lamps and heated with a wood stove. They also used old irons heated on the stove. The family had other utility problems. A landlady turned off the family's water because she felt like they were using too much. My Grandmother Forgey did use a lot of water due to the fact she had five young children.



In 1939 the family purchased a sizable piece of property, and a house in a rural area of Los Angeles County, in Puente California. Glendale with its central location close to Los Angeles was a more expensive place to live. By the late 30's Glendale had grown into a densely populated suburb of LA. It was quite a culture shock moving to the sleepy rural Puente area. The 1940 US Census captured the family in their new home. According to this Census my Grandfather Forgey was employed with the WPA, and working on a School Construction project in 1940 (he also worked for the WPA in Glendale, identifying trees in that City).



The property my grandparents purchased had only a few years earlier belonged to the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Corporation. The land was then sold to the Cross Land Company. A house had been moved onto the land from elsewhere. The original purchase size looked to be 1.55 acres? I had heard it was only half an acre?

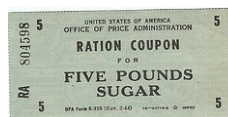
With this good sized piece of property the Forgeys could now raise some of their own food, and be more self sufficient during hard economic times. My grandfather had experience working as gardener, and worked on his family's farm in Indiana. He definitely had a green thumb. I remember the fruit trees bore the most delicious fruit; such as, plums, apricots, pomegranates and mulberries. Much more tasty than you can buy in the supermarket today. My grandmother made a delicious punch from the mulberries. Grandpa Forgey grew garlic once, when the prices were high. Unfortunately, prices dropped when farmers over produced, and my grandfather was stuck with a difficult to sell crop of smelly garlic. My mother recalls local farmers destroying their potato crop. They likely did this due to falling prices, and government regulation of supply. My mother's family was allowed to take some of the potatoes before they were destroyed. Pot roast and potatoes being a favorite with the family, I am sure the potatoes were put to good use.

The family also raised small livestock. They raised chickens and sold the eggs. They also enjoyed raising bantam chickens, and trading them with other bantam collectors. They raised some goats too. One of the goats gave birth to twins, which they name Charles and Cecil. It was Grace's job to milk the goat. Her long nails would sometimes angered the poor goat. My grandfather would use the milk to make delicious cheese. My grandfather gave the goat some beer, and got it drunk one time. I hear the goat went wild, and wouldn't stop bucking.

My mother's job on the little farm was staking out the goat for feeding, and collecting the eggs from the chickens. Her brothers were given the chore of watering the crops. At least once Uncle Cecil watered his brother Charles instead of the crops.

My Grandmother Forgey was a skilled seamstress. Her own mother was a talented seamstress, who often made clothes for my mother when they lived in Nicaragua and my grandmother's wedding dress. Grandma Forgey had an old non-electric sewing machine. She made clothing for her children, and made some replacement upholstery for the family car. If she wasn't busy enough she also canned produce from their little farm. All of her hard work benefited the family

during the depression. During the WWII rationing friends would give her extra ration coupons for sugar so she could can.



My grandmother enjoyed getting together with other members of the Nicaraguan community in the Los Angeles area. She was well acquainted with the Lacayo family. Trinidad E. Lacayo was a Nicaraguan Consul to Los Angeles. Francisco Alvarado was also a close associate of my Grandmother. He may have been related to her? The Forgey family referred to him as Padrino (Godfather). He was a Nicaraguan Consul in France. He spent most of his time in Nice, France, while consul. He also had a home in Los Angeles. He brought back a palm tree from Nicaragua for the Forgey family home on 4th avenue. My grandfather wanted a small palm tree; but instead, got one that grew well past that, and reached far into the heavens. He also brought back gifts for the family from his many travels. Padrino also paid for my mother's tonsil surgery.

Family name	Given name	Yrs.	Mos.	Sex	Married or	Calling or occupation	Read	Read what language (or if exemption claimed, on what ground)	Write	(Country of which citizen or subject)	† Race or people
ALVARADO	Francisco	55	5	M	S	Nicaragua Consul in France	yes	Italian English	yes	Nicaragua	Spanish American

My grandfather was finally able to secure regular work once WWII started. He got a job working in shipping and receiving at Douglas Aircraft in Long Beach. The Forgey family toured the plant during a family open house. With a steady income he could now add two bedrooms onto their small house; doing most of the construction himself. The Forgey home was not much different than the typical, Southern California house. The typical house built in Southern California before 1930 was a small, one story, Bungalow. These houses generally only had two bedrooms and one bathroom. The Forgey home had only one bathroom, which contained an old fashioned claw footed tub. The Forgey family spent many hours outside. My grandfather added the front porch to the house. He loved to sit out on the front porch and read the paper, or watch the rain. A patio was also added in the backyard. My mother helped lay the bricks for the patio.

During WWII, Air Raid blackouts were a common occurrence in Puente. All home windows had to be covered so that no light would be visible after dark. An Air Raid Warden would then patrol to see that these regulations were followed. Some light did show from a window during one of these exercises, and my grandmother got a reprimand from the Air Raid Warden. A warning or misdemeanor fine and/or jail sentence could be imposed for not complying with blackout laws. The Forgeys were always careful after that incident.



The Forgey's attended the WWII Victory in Europe Celebration at the Coliseum. This celebration honored Generals Doolittle and Patton who also gave speeches. The child actress Maragret O'Brien also spoke. Two million people turned out to the parade which preceded this.



After the War Grandpa Forgey worked as a Gardener at the El Encanto Nursing Home close to home in Puente. With steady employment, and a permanent residence, the Forgey family was able to relax more, and life then fell into a predictable routine. Shopping trips to Los Angeles became a regular feature of life. A bus line to Los Angeles could be reached from Valley blvd., which was a cross street of 4th avenue. Shopping in Downtown and eating at Clifton's Cafeteria were the main sources

of entertainment for my Grandmother Forgey. Sources of recreation followed the seasons. In the Summer the family would sometimes visit places like Catalina Island. In the fall my

Grandmother Forgey loved to attend the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona. New Year's day she would attend the Rose Parade in Pasadena when she could. My grandfather generally didn't join in on these outings, and preferred his own hunting and fishing vacations (often with his Sons-In-Laws). The High Sierras were a favorite camping area for him (he liked to mount animal trophies on his bedroom walls).



Another favorite pastime was shopping at Crawford's market which was the Walmart of the 1940's and 1950's. This market sold a wide variety of merchandise, and offered services such as shoe shining and repair. Regular entertainment added to the fun. Tennessee Ernie Ford was one of many popular performers of the time to perform there. Crawford's became a popular tourist attraction in the area. The Stomp was also a popular place for entertainment in El Monte. My mother saw Johnny Cash perform there. He was all up dressed in his trademark black.

Another tourist attraction was Gay's Lion Farm. Tourists could watch lions performing tricks and stunts and watch feedings. The lions roared during feedings, and the sound could sometimes be heard as far away as the Forgey home on 4th Avenue. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer kept the lions that roared at the beginning of their movies there, and some of the lions were used in Tarzan movies. El Monte High School's mascot is a Lion. A lion from Gay's Lion Farm named "Elmo" was sometimes brought to Football games.



El Monte High School was another focal point for the family. Aunt Grace was an active and popular student during her years there. She was very involved with the band, and an assistant to the band director. She played the saxophone. She liked Archery. She earned her own money to pay for her prom gown. At one point she worked at a candy counter in Los Angeles where she saw Lena Horne. She also worked in the School Office. She gave a baccalaureate speech at graduation. Aunt Grace had taken secretarial courses in school which served her well later. My mother accompanied her to a typing test, which she passed very handily. Aunt Dorothy's

extra curricular activity was taking piano lessons. My mother remembers going to one of her recitals on a very rainy night. Uncle Charles excelled in athletics; playing Football for El Monte High. Uncle Cecil enjoyed track and field. I hear he was a good runner. He was also a talented graphic artist, and enjoyed designing sets for school plays etc..Cecil attended both Puente High and El Monte High Schools. My grandfather raised daisies for the traditional La Puente High daisy chain.

The Forgeys had a piano in addition to their radio for entertainment at home. Cecil often played the piano accompanied by the singing of his mother, and the other Forgeys. Grandfather Forgeys favorite song, of course, was the WWI favorite "Over There".

After High School my Aunt Grace worked for E.R. Squibb & Sons pharmaceutical company. During this job stint she got some tickets to see Ginger Roger star in an Academy Award Theater Radio production of Kitty Foyle (Squibb was a sponsor). She brought my mother and grandmother with her to this April 6, 1946 show. They enjoyed seeing how the sound effects were done, and the behind the scenes action. Grace also worked for Laura Scudder. She got to know Mrs. Scudder, and was sometimes chauffeured to work in her limousine. Some notable friends and neighbors of the Forgey family included Willy Shoemaker and Major League baseball Pitcher Denny Lemaster. Frequent visitors to the house were the milkman, iceman and bread-man. These services were important to the family since my grandmother didn't drive. The family became well acquainted with many of these regular visitors, and formed friendships with some of them.

Other visitors to the house on 4th avenue included some Forgey family from Indiana and Michigan. Claude, my grandfather's brother, and his wife made at least two trips to Southern California. Cecil, another brother, visited once. When Cecil visited the entire family took a trip with him to Tijuana, Mexico. They all packed into my grandfather's car. My mother had never been there before. She remembered seeing a man lying in the shade of a cactus, like something out of a book. The family did some shopping there and took a look at the longest bar in the world.

Unwanted visitors could show up to the isolated house. Train tracks ran near the house and hobos sometimes knocked on their door asking for handouts. My grandparents would provide food to some of them. Someone wanted by the police once took shelter in tall sunflowers which my grandfather grew.

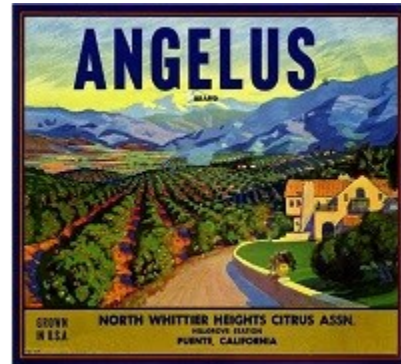
Nearly forgot to mention some other, no less important, family members. That would be the Forgey Family pets. Aunt Grace had a beloved cat named Gilmore who followed the family after the family moved from one rental to another in Glendale. My grandparents decided to not bring the cat to their new home; but, the cat found the house on it's own. They heard a cat crying one day and were shocked to find it was Gilmore. Grace was born around Easter so someone decided to give her a live rabbit for a present. My aunt named him Peter Pocahontas. My grandfather decided another mouth to feed wasn't what the family needed during those hard times. Growing up on a farm, like he did, he didn't have a problem butchering it. The whole family ate poor Peter except Aunt Grace, who was broken hearted. A dog named Duke was a long time



household member when the family lived on 4th avenue. He just showed up in the yard mysteriously one day wearing a ribbon. Evidently a secret gift from an unknown giver? He loved to chase cars, and was hit by one. He lived but had back problems for the rest of his life. My Aunt Grace loved horses, but never owned her own. She often rode a neighbors horse. My grandmother kept a bird named Pete. My grandfather also had a beloved dog named Frank.



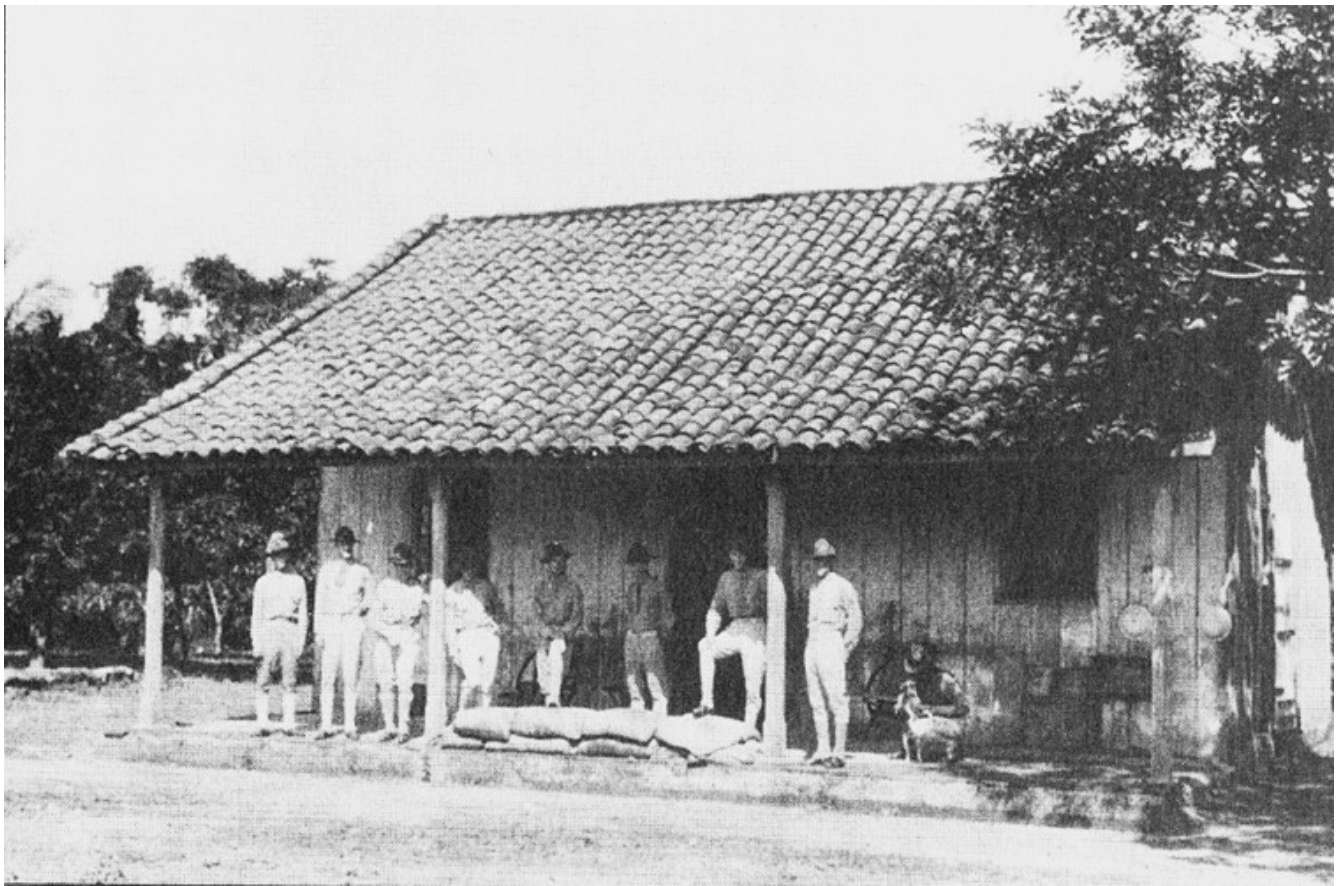
By the 1950's most of the children had left home. Uncle Charles and Uncle Cecil joined the Navy. Dorothy and Grace married. My mother remained until her marriage in 1962. She worked in the gift wrapping department at Bullocks in Downtown LA. and locally at Betz packing house, packing oranges. The La Puente area in the period before, the 1960's, was largely covered by groves. Oranges, Lemons, and Avocados were grown in the area. Smudging was employed to save the orange crops in freezing weather. Smudge pots burned fuel which created soot, this helped keep the crops from freezing. It also created pollution, and covered everything with black soot. The process was a major nuisance to neighbors.



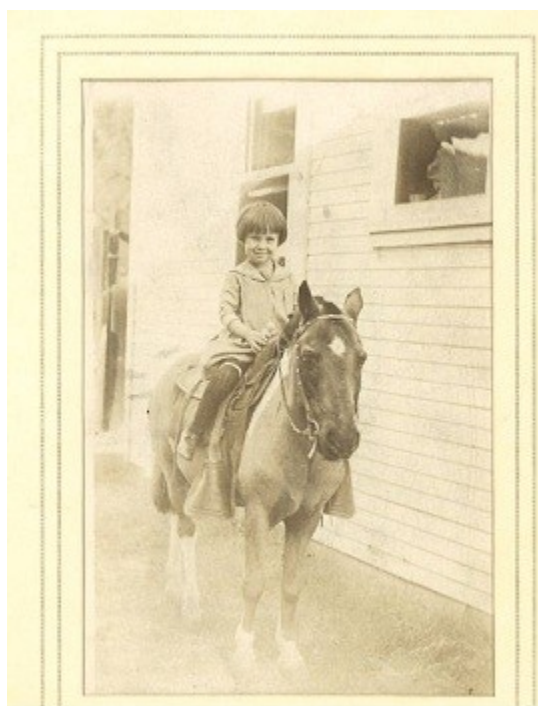
The empty nest on 4th avenue remained occupied by my grandparents for many years after their children left. They welcomed grandchildren, and hosted many celebrations there. The 4th avenue house did stay in the family until it's sale in the late 1970's. My grandmother spent the last few years of her life at the El Encanto nursing home, where my grandfather had previously worked. My grandfather died at the 4th avenue house on September 28, 1976.

















U S I R S \$1.65 Cancelled

Joint Tenancy Deed

In consideration of \$10.00, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WILLIAM E. POLSON and MAYME M. POLSON, husband and wife, do hereby Grant to CHARLES L. FORGEY and GRACIELA L. FORGEY, husband and wife, as Joint Tenants, all that real property in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as:

The Northwesternly 132 feet of Lot 5 in Block 7 of Tract No. 1343, as per map recorded in Book 20, Pages 10 and 11 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County. Except the Southwesternly 150 feet thereof.

Subject to General and Special taxes for the fiscal year 1939-40.

Subject to covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way and easements of record, Dated this 11th day of May, 1942

William E. Polson
Mayme M. Polson





Packing House picture, my mother is the last packer in the back



Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

